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MAY END SOON

If the Opposition will agree to such a course, there is a possibility that the debate may be wound up this week, allowing actual business to get under way next week. Before such a result can be achieved, however, many private members will have to file their intended address.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS

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MIGUEL PINA, UNDER-Secretary of War, to-day decided the recent uprisings in Mexico did not offer a military problem. He said the uprisings were sporadic and unconnected and added that the fact that a small number of men were destroying railway bridges and tracks in various sections of Mexico did not indicate a serious military situation.

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SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 12.—Mayor Mc-

Donaldson of Sydney was re-elected by acclamation to-day for his fourth term of office.

CITY OF KIUKIANG ON YANTZEE IS NOW HELD BY CANTONESE

River Port Captured From Northern Chinese; Anti-foreign Strike Started

Chinese Foreman in Foreign Settlement in Shanghai Was Murdered

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MURDER IN SHANGHAI,

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—A Chinese foreman on the foreign settlement railway here was attacked by three Chinese and shot and killed as he was riding in a rickshaw in a quiet part of the foreign settlement. The assailants escaped.

The victim was one of those who during the strike here in May, 1925, did much toward bringing about a resumption of the tramway service and kept the Chinese workers at their posts.

Foreign settlement authorities consider this killing of more than ordinary significance. It is known the "Red element" has marked for killing several key workers whose opposition to strike agitation stands in the way of their aims at present. The victim was one of the marked men.

PROPERTY SEIZED

London, Jan. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Peking says Cantonese troops are seizing property of United States interests at Shao-shan and at other points in Fukien province. The United States authorities have ordered the missing to leave some places Fukien and prepare for immediate departure from other centres.

BRIEFING KING MAKES NO COMMENT ON NEW DEFENCE DISCUSSION

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NEW GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO SWEORN IN

Toronto, Jan. 15.—In the presence of a few personal friends, judges, representatives of the Toronto City Council and wives of Ontario Cabinet Ministers, William D. Ross was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario at the legislative chamber in the Parliament Buildings to-day. D. L. Lemar, clerk of the Executive Council, who arrived this morning from Ottawa, administered the oath.

Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cockshott, Lieutenant-Governor since 1922.

COUGAR STALKS ALONG STREETS OF VANCOUVER

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Premier King had no statement to make on the statement of Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand as reported in a dispatch from New York that the Dominions must assume full share of Empire defence or accept a position of national inferiority. The statement of Mr. Coates was drawn this morning to Mr. Coates' statement, made in Montreal.

Mr. King declined also to comment on the reported statement of Premier Bruce of Australia at Vancouver that Canada must buy more from Australia if the present trade treaty was to be continued in force.

CHICAGO WINS POINT IN LAKE LEVEL ARGUMENT

Washington, Jan. 12.—No trace was found to-day of the body of Miss Charlotte Ames, nineteen, student nurse, who is believed to have been burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the Valley Community Hospital.

Mrs. S. Bussard, who is suffering from a broken arm and leg and severely burned as a result of the fire, has declared to-day that she is an invalid in favor of Canada, and this fact is an obstacle to further tariff concessions by Australia.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

After discussing these matters with Mr. Bruce, Premier Oliver arranged for an interview between Mr. Bulman, representing the Associated Growers of the Okanagan Valley and the Australian Premier for later in the day. Mr. Bulman will discuss in further details the fruit men's proposals.

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FREEDOM FOR DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICO URGED

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Mexico should be given a chance to work out her own programme without interference, in the opinion of Hubert C. Herring, the representative of forty United States citizens who have been studying conditions in Mexico.

Before leaving for New York last night, Mr. Herring said:

"The Mexican Government has a programme. It is idle to attempt any appraisal of the land, oil or church situation without first attempting to understand the entire programme. I believe Mexico should be given a chance to work out her programme in her own way and without interference."

"Mexico should make an appeal to the chivalry of the United States. Mexico is weaker than the United States, with the accredited population of 400 years of tyranny. Mexico at present has no oil, no ships, no heavy building schools, roads and irrigation works, restoring the alienated rights of Indians, to right the wrongs of centuries. Who are we to deny her the right?

"Here lies the peril of constant pressure and reiterated insistence upon intervention. It gives comfort to those who would plunge Mexico into bloody rebellion and encourages those who would undo all the accomplishments of the Mexican revolution.

"For the first time in 400 years there is hope in Mexico. We cannot interfere. Mexico is returning again to our own revolutionary days when men fought with a courage which would not be denied and with a hope which saw beyond disorder and tyranny to democracy and peace."

BULLET KILLED BOY

Portland, Jan. 12.—Clifton Campau, aged five, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday while he and Robert Epley, seven, were playing with an old rifle in the basement of the Epley home here.

Patrolemman Calavan reported that the shot, which entered Clifton's brain, caused instant death, was fired by Robert. Clifton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Campau and was one of twin boys.

While the Senate was receiving the report of Mr. Mellon, one of his chief lieutenants, Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, was explaining to the House ways and means committee the administration proposal for the purchase and manufacture of medicinal whisky.

The plan immediately drew the opposition of Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, who declared that it would "creat[e] a government monopoly but proposed a "gratuity" of \$4,600,000 to "whisky speculators," who, he said, "held eighty per cent of present medicinal liquor stocks."

Wayne B. Wheeler in a statement last night said Mr. Mellon's report "vindicates the position with reference to denatured alcohol."

"The limited number killed by whisky alcohol compared with deaths from ordinary alcohol," he added.

"And the general use and demand for industrial alcohol by the industries proves the wisdom of the Government's policy."

MAN OF SIXTY-NINE IS TO BE EXECUTED

Cherokee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Pretending death to spending his remaining days in blindness and behind prison bars, C. E. Marble, sixty-nine, has won a plea that he be sent to the electric chair for murder.

The aged man shot and killed Gilbert Hutchinson, fourteen, and wounded the boy's brother and father.

Brought into court yesterday, Marble entered a plea of guilty.

"But two sentences are possible—a life sentence—or death," District Judge Charles Swindall advised.

Marble rose slowly and said: "A month ago I lost the sight of one eye. The other is affected and I will soon be totally blind. To be blind and in prison at the same time would be unbearable. I prefer to be sentenced to the chair."

When altenists found Marble was normal, the death sentence was pronounced.

"Thank you, judge," the aged man said.

BUENOS AIRES PAPER CRITICIZES COURSE OF U.S. IN NICARAGUA

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12.—La Nacion editorially declares that while the newspapers in the United States profess differences of opinion regarding the action of the United States government in dealing with Nicaragua, the newspapers of Central and South America regard the dealings of the United States in that country with suspicion.

It adds that it can see quite clearly through the declarations appearing in United States newspapers that the United States policy looks toward Mexico.

The same newspaper asserts protection of the interests of United States citizens in Nicaragua, hardly justifies intervention, arguing that citizens of one country who place themselves under the flag of another country do so voluntarily.

"If the United States would dispel any idea of suspicion regarding its action toward Nicaragua," the paper adds, "She will have to defend herself against charges that she is seeking economic expansion, and that she sends her warships after her merchants."

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Telegraph Briefs

New York, Jan. 12.—Solomon Blongard, Jewish poet, who wrote under the name of Yehoash, died yesterday, the Jewish Telegraph Agency announced. He was fifty-six years old. Among his better known works are a translation into Yiddish of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" and certain passages of the Bible.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Restoration of the 1926 rates on second class mail matter has been approved by the Senate post office committee.

Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—A resolution adopted by the directors of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association in session here urges co-operation between the University of Saskatchewan and the Department of Agriculture and the bringing into contact with as many farmers as possible of the scientifically trained experts. A temporary price list on grain was struck, but was not held to final.

New York, Jan. 12.—While about 150 Bowery movie fans fled slowly out, a blaze in a pile of film charred the inside of the operator's booth in the Hertz Motion Picture Theatre on Hester Street yesterday. The projection machine operator had his hair and eyebrows singed. He seized a fire extinguisher and fought the blaze while the audience left the place quietly.

Denver, Jan. 12.—William H. Adams, cattleman, became Governor of Colorado yesterday. Governor Adams, a Democrat, succeeded Clarence J. Morley, Republican, as chief executive.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Dean Quan-ton of Victoria will lecture in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, to-night under the auspices of the women's society of the church.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury inquest into the death of 10-year-old Arthur Hoyle returned a verdict yesterday completely exonerating Russell Taylor, Port Colborne school teacher, of any blame for the boy's death. The verdict read: "We find Arthur Hoyle came to his death from an absence of the brain, which could not have been caused or aggravated by a blow alleged to have been administered by the principal in Sas-katoon."

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OUR AUSTRALIAN VISITOR

THE RIGHT HONORABLE STANLEY
Bruce, P.C., M.C., Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, is Victoria's guest to-day and the people of this community extend to him and his charming consort a very hearty welcome. It is unfortunate that the visit of this distinguished statesman from the southern Dominion should have to be confined to a comparatively few hours; but it is highly probable that even his youth and vigor are beginning to feel the strain which they have been called upon to withstand during the last few months, and that he will welcome the rest and privacy which his quarters on the Niagara will afford him when he boards the liner on the last lap of his homeward journey this evening. He may rest assured, however, that he is not regarded as a stranger; the part he took at the recent Imperial Conference in London, none the less through his public utterances since he reached this continent, has made him a familiar figure to the Canadian people.

Canada has rather prided herself upon the fact that many of her public men and parliamentarians are still well on the right side of fifty years; but the Commonwealth of Australia is able to remind her that the visitor whom Victoria is welcoming to-day took his oath as Prime Minister of that Dominion when he was only thirty-eight years of age—less than five years after he entered the political realm and won his first seat in Parliament. This honor came to him, incidentally, after conspicuous war service. Not since the days of the younger Pitt, who in 1783 became the Prime Minister of Great Britain at the age of twenty-four, has so young a man guided the destinies of a Dominion. Nor is there any sign that the people of Australia are disappointed with the choice they made in 1923, when the coalition of the Nationalists with the comparatively young Country Party paved the way for Mr. Bruce to succeed Mr. Hughes as First Minister of the Crown. How he acquitted himself in the two years which followed is reflected in the unprecedented majority which his Government obtained at the polls at the general elections in 1925.

Canada, and particularly British Columbia, has a special interest in the Prime Minister of Australia and the Dominion from which he comes. The two countries are neighbors in the sense that they are in direct water communication with one another and it is this direct connection, coupled with complete seasonal opposites, which imparts considerable importance to the trade agreement that their respective governments negotiated nearly two years ago. In this regard Mr. Bruce is on firm ground when he argues that unless there be a basis of sound economics in trade, the distance which sentiment will traverse must of necessity be limited. He recognizes the value of the Canadian-Australian Trade Treaty; but he has not minced words in his warning to Canada that she must do more purchasing in the Commonwealth if she is to preserve the benefits which already are apparent from the operation of the pact. In this, of course, an obligation rests upon the Australian exporter, just as it does on the Canadian trader; he must advertise his wares and show the consumer in this country why he should be patronized.

In any event, Mr. Bruce has made it clear that it was not an easy matter to persuade his country to give Canada the trading terms she now enjoys, that the arrangement would not survive another attack unless his countrymen could be shown some of the benefits which were indicated to them as a reason why they should approve the Treaty; consequently, the pointed references which the Australian Premier has made to this matter are of vital import to Canada as a whole and to British Columbia in particular. We venture to suggest, however, that future commercial relationship between this Dominion and the Commonwealth will furnish that "basis of sound economics" of which Mr. Bruce spoke in Vancouver yesterday, and strengthen still further those sentimental ties which are very definite factors in the welfare of the British Commonwealth.

THE TWO SIDES

THE NEW YORK WORLD SPEAKS
plainly on the situation in Nicaragua. It alludes to a statement which it published from Dr. Juan Sacasa the other day as the statement of a Nicaraguan patriot, and another, given to the Associated Press by Don Adolfo Diaz, the President "kept in power by our marines," as that of an American press agent. It says that Dr. Sacasa, in his account of the events of the last few months, cites facts that can be verified by the record. Don Adolfo, in his account, cites as facts things that can be definitely disproven by the record, or else he omits to cite things that would put a very different face on his story.

The World then goes on to show what Diaz says as follows:

The Conservative Party of Nicaragua found the Government some fifteen years ago . . . saddled with

a debt of \$32,000,000. The Conservative Party sought the aid of American finance and financial experts, with the result that the total debt has been reduced to \$7,000,000, and the National Railway and Bank are now the free and unmortgaged property of the Nicaraguan state.

But he neglects to tell us:

(a) That the "\$32,000,000 debt" was in paper pesos, which were redeemed at 12½ to 1.

(b) That the American financial experts charged a handsome sum for their benevolent services.

(c) That they demanded, before the railway and bank became the "free and unmortgaged property of the Nicaraguan state," a profit of more than \$2,000,000.

(d) That from this "free and unmortgaged property of the Nicaraguan state" they still draw \$28,000 a year in profit.

And, finally, he says:

It would be most agreeable to my Government at once to contract a loan for the construction of a railway to the Atlantic Coast and for other public improvements. Unfortunately, however, those New York bankers, so far from desiring to exploit Nicaragua, as is charged, are indisposed to consider any large loan to Nicaragua as long as it is not assured of tranquility through protection from Mexican aggression.

In the light of this information, The World says what it means is that "New York bankers are unwilling to shake down Nicaragua for another \$2,000,000 profit unless the United States shows intention of maintaining Don Adolfo Diaz as President of the republic." This rather bears out the contention of many newspapers in the Latin-American republics that "New York bankers and brokers are at the bottom of the trouble."

SEED-GROWING A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

SEED PRODUCTION IN CANADA IS rapidly becoming an important and profitable industry, says Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in his latest report. The inherent qualities of Winter hardiness and vigor of growth possessed by Canadian-grown seeds has brought a great demand for them in foreign markets. The thorough system of grading, strictly enforced by the Dominion Seed Branch, has given foreign and domestic buyers complete confidence in our seeds.

Canada produces an exportable surplus in high class seeds of cereals, forage crops and vegetables. The production of these seeds is continually increasing and they are supplanting imported stocks on our home markets. Especially great progress has been made in the production of seed of alfalfa, malting barley, and brown-top Rhode Island bent grass. Our alfalfa crop increased from 238,000 acres in 1920 to 859,000 acres in 1926, and this remarkable increase has been brought about largely by the development of our own seed supply from varieties which can withstand our severe Winters. In Northern Ontario special attention is being given to the growing of barley seed, as malting barley of high quality, which finds a ready market, can be produced in that region. In British Columbia one district alone gave a yield of 70,000 pounds of timothy seed and 6,000 pounds of meadow fescue of the finest quality. Many other examples of our progress in seed-growing might be cited, all showing the great possibilities the future holds for this industry.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHERE THERE IS SNOW

From The Toronto Star

Do you remember when most motor cars were put up for the Winter and owners were satisfied to get their annual license plates along about the first of March?

LESSON FROM THE LAST WAR

From The Milverton Sun

There is still throughout rural Ontario a repulsion toward any form of militarism being introduced into the schools and colleges whether it be under the guise of cadet training or military disciplining. The people of Canada have not forgotten that in the last war the poor man went forward to fight while the rich man remained at home to reap up a fortune.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The species of walnut tree best known in North America is the black walnut, a very handsome tree of great value for furniture purposes and for its nuts.

This tree suffered much at the hands of early settlers, for it stood on the most fertile soil and was cut down to make room for crops.

For this reason it is now becoming quite scarce, and the nuts should be planted wherever they will grow.

The leaves of the tree are compounded of from thirteen to twenty-three leaflets, each about three or four inches long; they are sharp-pointed, stalkless, and toothed along the margin.

The nut-producing flowers occur in few flowered clusters on the new growth. The fruit is a round, furrowed nut, one to two inches in diameter with a green non-splitting fleshy husk which turns black when mature. It is from this that the tree derives its common name.

The wood is rich dark brown, hard and strong, and very durable. It is chiefly used in furniture and gunstocks, beauty of its markings rendering it desirable for the first named purpose, while its strength and elasticity fit it for the second.

The black walnut's natural country extends from Massachusetts south to Florida, and west and southwest to Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas.

Adaptability to strange regions broadens this range to include almost the entire country for purpose of transplanting or introduction.

Stretches of roads lined with magnificent trees of this species may be found in many places, one of the finest being the Lincoln highway fifteen miles west of Sacramento.

A THOUGHT

The way of the transgressors is hard—Prov. xiii. 15.

To step aside is human!—Burke.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'TIS AN OLD RAT THAT WONT EAT CHEESE!



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GLORIES OF OXFORD TOLD IN LECTURE

Rev. Cyril Evans Gave Interesting Address Before Authors' Club

Manager A. J. Watson Anticipates Prosperous 1927 and Endorses Mayor's Optimism

Employees of the Victoria branch of the Hudson's Bay Company entertained their members, followed by a dinner last evening as a mark of appreciation by the company of their loyalty and service during the past year. The banquet was held in the restaurant of the store, and afterwards the big crowd of guests repaired to the Alexandra ballroom for dancing.

OPTIMISTIC OF FUTURE

A. J. Watson, manager of the Victoria store, presided at the banquet and after extending a cordial welcome to everyone present, said though possibly not quite up to expectations, business during the year had shown a gradual progress, and "I am confident that sometimes we may expect rather

so much but we believed in aiming high," said Mr. Watson. "Possibly there are some here who have become discouraged feeling that they have not made the progress they expected. I can assure you that if we are really interested in our work and are conscientious in our efforts we will always be more or less appreciated by the public and by our customers. I am not over optimistic when

I say that I think the year 1927 will prove the best year we have enjoyed since the store opened five and a half years ago. I would suggest to the pessimist that now is the time to look forward with faith, to the future prosperity of Victoria and the prosperity of this business, and especially in accord with the motto of the company which is the future prosperity of the Island, and I would suggest that we should all get behind the mayor in his efforts."

In welcoming the guests on behalf of the company, Mr. Watson made special reference to A. Nicolson, a gentleman who had served the company many years and whose name is now synonymous with the word "service." They were always glad to have him present on such occasions and wanted him to feel that he was still considered one of the family. He was also glad to welcome a son-in-law of Mr. Nicolson, Mr. Owen Griffiths, who had charge of the Hudson's Bay post at Mattice, Ontario. Mr. Griffiths was spending a short holiday in Victoria.

Donald Fraser, chairman of the local branch, introduced the speaker and tendered him the hearty thanks of the members and their friends expressed in generous applause. A letter was read from Jim Hooper the Lieutenant Governor, reposing in the British Columbia legislature, accepting the invitation of the branch to attend this lecture, and wishing them a successful evening. Mr. Fraser also referred to a probable visit to Victoria of Lloyd Roberts and his distinguished father, Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, who are now in Vancouver. Father Evans referred to the thanks of the audience announced that he would give the same lecture on Monday next at a nominal fee, for the funds of a girl's club.

V.O.N. to Hold Its Annual Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. will be held on Thursday, January 13, at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mr. Goulding Wilson, 605 St. Charles Street, at 2:15 p.m. This will be followed by the annual general meeting at 8 p.m., to which subscribers and others interested in the work of the order will be welcomed.

The funeral of George Alexander Miles, who died last Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. James Strachan.

Memorial services will be

held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, at the Sons of Canada Hall, at a nominal fee, for the funds of a girl's club.

Mr. Watson also extended a welcome to the outside members of the cricket and football teams, saying that they also should be considered as being within the family circle. He fully appreciated the fact that they assisted very materially in winning the championships of the Wednesday Cricket League and the Wednesday Football League last season.

The occasion was also the annual meeting of the H.B.C. Employees' Association, at which reports upon the work of the past year were submitted by the president, A. J. Watson; secretary, Thomas Wilkinson; treasurer, A. V. Merryweather, and the chairmen of the social and athletic committees, Walter Stark and Percy Shrimpton, respectively.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. J. Watson, as president of the Employees' Association, in addressing the members said that in reviewing the past year's work, one was impressed by the enormous amount of activity that had characterized the operations of the association. Never in its history had there been so many social or athletic events as during the past twelve months or so much financial assistance given to the members.

The fact that the membership of the association was practically 100 per cent of the store staff was a vital contribution to the success of the association, especially when it was remembered that for every dollar contributed to the welfare branch the company contributed like amount.

The actual amounts that had been paid out during the year for sick benefits, medical attention and surgical operations, Mr. Watson said that, considering the substantial balances standing to the credit of both the welfare and the social branches, he questioned whether there was another store of the same size in the entire Dominion that could make a better showing.

He had been brought to the association by the store cricket team and the football team by winning the championships of the Wednesday Football League for which great credit was due to the respective captains and teams.

Mr. Watson thanked the members

of the executive for their valuable assistance during the past year, especially mentioning in this connection the work of the secretary, Thomas Wilkinson; Walter Stark, P. Shrimpton and Richard Eaton.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

In presenting the secretary's report, Mr. Wilkinson referred to the unusual number of activities that had been organized during the past year in such an enviable and satisfactory manner which he said, was due to the splendid co-operation of members of the various sub-committees.

Mr. Wilkinson drew attention to the

fact that the executive had recommended additional benefits in connection with the welfare branch of the association.

For so small a premium he assured the members that the benefits already enjoyed were extremely liberal in comparison with other classes of insurance.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Walter Stark reviewed the year's work of the social committee, making

special reference to the successful

monthly dances held in the Alexan-

dra Hall. Compliments, he said,

were continually being received by

the committee regarding the high

standard of these dances which had

proved so popular. The committee

would endeavor to maintain always

that same high standard.

Mr. Stark also made reference to

the numerous Social events

for which the social committee were

responsible. The arrangements for

an annual picnic, which were largely

left in their hands, had proved high-

ly satisfactory, the last outing having

proved one of the most enjoyable the

year.

Other activities which came under

the jurisdiction of his committee were

held in ten years.

Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—Farm

Landed at Crail, Sask., have sold

7,000 acres of its land holdings in

that district to more than a dozen

families from various parts of Sas-

atchewan for \$300,000 bushels of No.

1 Northern hard wheat, payments to be half crop and the deal to be com-

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98c

Block-printed Linens and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide, in a range of period designs. Regular values to \$2.35 a yard

\$1.29

Block-printed Linens and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide; most exclusive decorative designs. Values to \$2.75 a yard

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\$1.95

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\$3.75

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—Drapery, Second Floor



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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns On Sale Each, \$1.25

Slipover Gowns of good quality flannelette, square or round neck styles, in pink, peach, blue and white. On sale, each

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Flannelette Gowns, long sleeves and V neck. On sale, each

\$1.25

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Coats

Values to \$5.50. On sale for

\$2.50

Children's Coats, smart styles, fur-trimmed or plain. In Saxe, green, fawn, henna and navy; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale, a pair.

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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On Sale Thursday

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\$11.50

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\$5.25

English Leather Attache Cases with pocket for stationery; smooth or crocodile finish; 16-inch; regular price \$8.50. On sale for

\$6.75

English Blouse Cases of cowhide in crocodile finish with pocket, lever locks and leather handle; regular \$17.75. On sale for

\$14.75

Fibre School Cases with reinforced corners, strong handle and safety lock; regular \$1.25 for

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—Main Floor

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Laces, Main Floor

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Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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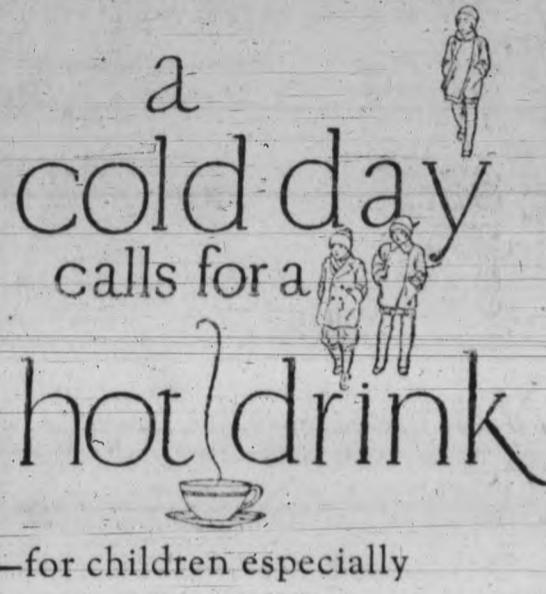
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MISS M. BONDFIELD SPEAKS IN OTTAWA

English Labor M.P. Emphasizes Labor's Relation to World Peace

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—"The nations have reached the stage of public conscience where they recognize war for the vulgar and disgusting thing it is," said Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member of the British House of Commons, addressing a large gathering here last night on the subject of world peace and the relation of Labor to that aim. "We can only secure world peace through a real League of Nations," she said, "and in that league there should be no vacant chair."

Miss Bondfield, who spoke under the joint auspices of the Ottawa Women's University Club and the Ottawa Women's Club, was introduced by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, who welcomed her in the name of the Dominion Government and the people of Canada.

"The British Empire," said the speaker, "whether represented by man or woman, is accorded its proper place at Geneva."

There was being developed, largely through international labor conferences at that place, an international mind and start had been made in international labor legislation. International friendship, were being cultivated among workers and employers of the world were finding "not how far they are apart, but how much they have in common."

SOLARIUM WILL BE OPENED MARCH 1

Ready to Receive First Patients That Date, Committee Says

The monthly meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium was held on Tuesday evening at the 918 Government Street. There was a good attendance of members, including Miss Dashwood, president of the Parkville Women's Institute. It was announced that the Solarium will be opened for the reception of the first patients on March 1 and an urgent request was formulated to all those here to make arrangements to hand in return it to the office, 918 Government Street, by Saturday, January 15.

Due notice will be given in the press of the date by which donations of canned fruit and jam should be delivered.

Subscription reports were received of the various branches of activity connected with the committee.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRIDGE

Myrtle Meyer Eldridge writes daily to The Victoria Evening Times on timely matters having to do with the health and care of children. Much of her attention turns to questions asked by mothers and to-day there are several which will doubtless be found of value to many more than the inquirers themselves.

MRS. J. B. S. Besides his nursing, a five-month-old baby can have several times a day, beginning with the span of a change, juice and cod liver oil. All of these answers are included in the leaflets offered through this department. I would appreciate it if you would send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope and ask for the ones in which you are interested.

MRS. D. T. The vegetable soup recipe was printed with the hope of helping mothers in feeding this essential food. By all means give it to your baby.

MRS. M. L. The child of poor appetite is a common problem. Most of us have had to struggle with it at some time. Three meals a day only, nothing between meals, a minimum of sweets, and cod liver oil as a tonic will all help. Also plenty of rest and fresh air. Fatigue is very often a cause of a poor appetite, so rest is very essential.

MRS. L. D. M. If there is nothing wrong with the baby and her gain is all right, I should try and be deaf to her complaints. She seems to be crying more for attention and because she has gotten into the habit of waking, than from any real trouble, pain or hunger.

EXASPERATED

In order to tell you how to handle your nervous, intelligent, mischievous child would take a book. It is plain that her mother is the last person who should have her in charge as her influence of the worst kind on other children, even though it would be best for the child. I would suggest that the mother get some good books on child nature and read them with a view of improving herself and through her the child. It is the mother who is at fault. If you will send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope, I shall be happy to send you a list of books which I am sure would open her eyes to her own mistakes.

MRS. C. A. R.

If the list recently printed in this department, combined with cod liver oil as a general health measure, should help the child. I would not insist on only three meals a day. Read answer to Mrs. M. L., whose problem is the same as yours. Use skimmed milk or buttermilk in order to keep the ectema from reappearing.

SONG IS FREE

Mrs. Galtshell of Thetis Island is in town at the Hotel Strathcona.

Dr. D. G. Kerr of Duncan left this afternoon on a holiday trip to California.

Mrs. F. H. Price of Duncan is at the Hotel Strathcona, accompanied by Miss Booth of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitney of Vancouver are on a visit to Victoria at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Douglas Graham entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Joan Crescent.

Mrs. H. Galtshell of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crowe Baker Gorge Road.

Capt. J. Brown of the Mine Bore, which is in Esquimalt, is spending a short time in town with Mrs. Brown at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss Muriel Strickland left last night on the steamer Princess Macquaria to spend a month with friends on Long Beach, B.C.

Mr. William H. Cross, of the Uplands, left last evening for Toronto to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

Mrs. T. A. Spencer has returned to Vancouver after spending the weekend here at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spencer.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace Creasy have returned to Esquimalt after visiting Mr. Ross Wilson, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. George M. Lindsay of Vancouver has left for Montreal and New York, where she will spend the next five weeks.

Mr. Lawrence Proctor has returned to his home in Vancouver after visiting Mr. Ross Wilson, St. Charles Street.

Miss Little Dallas of Cumberland is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Ward Street.

Miss Frances Whillans, who has been taking a laboratory course at the Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, returned to Victoria this afternoon.

Mr. C. P. Wilson of Winnipeg, an annual visitor to Victoria, arrived here last week and is a guest at the Union Club.

Mrs. Sidney Child Simcoe Street, who has been spending the last week in Vancouver, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. B. S. Helmstern was hostess to the members of the bridge club of which she is a member at her home on St. Charles Street on Monday afternoon.

Miss Nicola Hutchinson, Miss Dorothy Sweeny and Miss Marjorie Woodward of Vancouver are the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace Creasy, Esquimalt, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs of Vancouver and Mr. Edward G. Brown of Vancouver arrived from the Mainland this morning and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie of Victoria, Provincial President of the King's Daughters, spoke before the members of the Silver Cross Circle and the Mixup Circles in Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. Edward F. Cook, the Balmoral Hotel, left this morning for Bowser, Vancouver Island, to join Mr. Cook who is superintendent of the Thompson & Clarke Timber Company at Horne Lake.

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For Quick and Courteous Service, Phone 1670

Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Men's Mufflers

Flannel Mufflers in smart new designs. Also knitted rayon silk in grey with fancy stripes; regular \$1.75. Sale price **98¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

INCORPORATED 2nd MAY 1670.

Laces Reduced For This Sale

Narrow rayon silk, fine Val. in white and ecru; also Val. and torchon insertions from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches wide; values to 20c. Sale price, per yard **5¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

January Clearance Bargains For Thursday's Shoppers

This is the time of the year when you can effect the greatest savings, not only on the things you need now but on your future requirements too. Our stocks must be considerably reduced before stocktaking, and the quickest way to bring that about is for us to reduce our prices. Come and take advantage of the bargains thus offered.

A Special in Ribbons

Values to 39c, For 5¢ a Yard

The collection consists of Tartan in various colors and widths, 1½-inch black crepe with gilt edge, black novelty ribbon, 2-inch metallic ribbon, Roman stripe and fancy edge corded ribbons, various widths, also white satin ribbon $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches; values to 39c. Sale price, per yard **5¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Furniture Bargains

Solid Walnut Tabourettes
24 inches high; regular \$17.50. Sale price **\$13.50**
Walnut End Tables
With book trough; regular \$23.75. Sale price **\$17.50**
Walnut Windsor Chairs
Regular \$15.75. Sale price **\$11.50**
Walnut Muffin Table
With tilting top; regular \$27.50. Sale price **\$19.50**
Walnut Chesterfield Table
40 inches long; regular \$21.00. Sale price **\$16.50**
Large Walnut Chesterfield Table
72 inches long; regular \$50.00. Sale price **\$35.00**
Walnut Rocker
With upholstered seat; regular \$26.50. Sale price **\$21.00**
Walnut Parlor Table
In neat design; regular \$14.75. Sale price **\$11.50**
Fumed Oak Armchair
With brown leatherette seat and back; regular \$14.50. Sale price **\$10.50**
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Bifocal Spectacles
\$9.50 a Pair

A three-day special covering spectacles with double vision lenses, the sort that combine the distant and reading correction in one clear crystal, thereby eliminating the worry and annoyance of having to change your glasses.
We will examine your eyes and fit the correct lenses to your choice of frame and with case **\$9.50**
complete. Sale price **\$9.50**
Please Phone for Appointment
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Radio Specials

Barkleur Four-phone Jack Plugs
Will take four sets of phones to use with Phone Jack; regular 95c. Sale price **39¢**
Brands Headphones
Matched tone; regular \$6.25. Sale price, per pair **\$4.00**
2 Only, De Forest Two-tube Radio Sets
Regular \$22.50. Sale price **\$8.00**
1 Only, Two-tube Victor Northern Set
Complete, ready to use; regular \$54.00. Sale price **\$42.00**
3 Only, Radiola Three-tube Sets
Complete with headphones and tubes; regular \$42.50. Sale price **\$19.75**
1 De Forest Musiconic Speaker
Sale price **\$10.00**
1 Only, Victor Loop Antenna
For super heterodyne sets; regular \$15.00. Sale price **\$8.95**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale Specials in Groceries

APPLE SPECIAL
69 only. Boxes Extra Fancy Okanagan Jonathan Apples. Special to clear, per box **\$2.18**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Table Vinegar. Special, per bottle, **33¢**
Finest Quality Manchurian Shelled Walnuts, white meat quarters, per lb. **34¢**
Santa Clara Valley California Prunes, size 60-70, Special, 2 lbs for **21¢**
Robertson's Silver Shred Marmalade, Special, per jar **22¢**

KING BEACH JAM DEMONSTRATION
King Beach Pure Black Currant Jam, demonstrated to-day; 4-lb. tin. Special **63¢**
Ghiradelli's Pure Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. tin. Special, each **52¢**
Fanning's Bread and Butter Pickles, Special, per jar **47¢**
La Perle Brand Pure French Olive Oil, Special, per 15-oz. tin **52¢**
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, per tin, at **12¢**
3 tins for **35¢**

PROVISION SECTION
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, Special, per lb. **44¢**
at **44¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

One Cent Notion Sale

Visit our Notion Department to-morrow and get your share of these One Cent bargains; regular 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c articles reduced to One Cent for speedy clearance.

Crochet Hooks
Assorted sizes; regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Wood Crochet Hooks
Regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Wood Knitting Needles
Regular 25c. Sale price **1¢**
Black Piping Cord
Regular 15c. Sale price **1¢**
Chain Coat Hangers
Regular 10c. Sale price **1¢**
Black Collar Supports
Regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Mending Wool
Assorted colors; regular 3c. Sale price **1¢**
Emery
Regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Pocket Mirrors
Regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Dome Fasteners
Black or white; regular 6c. Sale price **1¢**
Hooks and Eyes
Black or white; regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Colored Lace Pins
Regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Ribbon Pins
Regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Safety Pins
Regular 5c. Sale price **1¢**
Boot Laces
40 and 63 inches; regular 5c. and 10c. Sale Price **1¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Genuine Limoge Dinner-ware Clearing at About Half Regular Prices

A delayed shipment which should have been here for our Christmas trade. In order to clear we have marked the sets at just about half the usual prices.

97 Genuine Limoge China Dinner Sets
These decorations are entirely different from the ordinary run of patterns; bright colored, spray effects on clear white body china, gold edge. Sale price, per set **\$24.95**
97-piece Limoge China Dinner Sets
In very dainty spray border decoration, gold trimmed handles. These sets cost no more than ordinary porcelain; 97 pieces. Sale price **\$35.00**
Other specials in Dinner-and-Tea Sets include—
English Semi-porcelain Sets
A limited number of these sets in the new pareek body bird spray design; 97 pieces. Regular \$35.00. Sale price at **\$24.50**
Bavarian China Tea Sets
Clear, white china with floral spray decoration. Regular \$7.50. Sale price at **\$4.95**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save on Floor Coverings

Heavy Painted Back Floor Oilecloth
Made specially for the Canadian climate. A wide selection of patterns to select from; 6 feet wide; regular 64c. Sale price, per square yard **55¢**
Heavy Printed Linoleum
Well seasoned, cork base printed linoleum in excellent colorings; 6 feet wide; regular 95c. Sale price, per square yard **79¢**
Gold Seal Congoleum and Certaineted Rugs
Every rug perfect and guaranteed.
Size 6x9. Sale **\$7.75** Size 9x9 Sale **\$11.75**
Size 7.6x9. Sale **\$6.75** Size 9x10.6. Sale **\$13.65**

January Savings in Draperies

Curtain Nets
Fillet nets, plain or with lace edge. Shown in many attractive patterns; values to 55c. Sale price, per yard, **39¢**
Scalloped Border Madras
Extra good quality cream madras, finished with borders and scalloped edge; 45 inches wide. Sale price, per yard **49¢**

English Satins
31 and 36-inch art satens for recovering comforters, cushions, etc.; values to 75c. Sale price, per yard **49¢**

Drapery Remnants—Half Price
Short lengths of various curtain fabrics, including nets, marquises, volées, cretonnes, shadow cloths, velours, easement cloths, etc. To-morrow morning

HALF PRICE —Third Floor, H.B.C.

Coats and Frocks Greatly Reduced For A Quick Clearaway

Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$25.00, For \$11.95

New styles in all wool velour and fancy tweed mixtures, with crush collars of Arctic hare and mouton. Choice of new colors and fully lined, odd sizes only; **\$11.95**

Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$29.50, For \$17.95

Smart coats fashioned from all wool velour with collars of mouton, opossum and Arctic hare. Choose from roseash, muffin, Chili, red and navy; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$29.50. Sale price **\$17.95**

Satin Crepe Afternoon Frocks

Values to \$39.50, For \$17.95

A collection of attractive frocks in all the latest styles and colors. They include bloused and bolero effects, coat fronts, tiered skirts, pleats and shirring, long sleeves; many elaborately trimmed with embroidery or silk braid; sizes 16 to 44. Sale price **\$17.95**



English Underskirts—Half Price

In excellent quality moire, neat pleated flounce, also good quality radium silk embroidered in contrasting colors. Shown in rose, Pequin, green, cocoa, blue, purple, navy and black; regular and out sizes. Prices \$3.95 to \$6.95. Sale prices, **\$1.98** to **\$3.40**

Spun Silk Slips

Serviceable slips in heavy quality spun silk. Shown in mauve, peach, pink, natural, black and navy. Sale price **\$3.50**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Spun Silk Bloomers, \$2.50 a Pair

Heavy Quality Spun Silk Bloomers, full cut with gusset. Shown in peach, orchid and natural. Sale price, per pair **\$2.50**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Beacon Dressing Gowns

Values to \$7.95 for \$5.89

Warm garments in beacon blanket, small collar and neat revers, finished with silk braid, long sleeves with deep cuffs, pocket and silk cord girdle. Choose from grey, wisteria, mauve, rose and purple with conventional designs in contrasting colors; values to \$7.95. Sale price at **\$5.89**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Broken Assortments in Brassieres

To Clear at Half Price

The assortment includes Bien Jolie, Gossard and Numode in durable-quality repp and batiste, white or pink, short or long waisted styles, back or front fastening; sizes 32 to 50, but not all sizes in any one style; regular prices 49c to \$2.98. Sale prices, **25¢** to **\$1.40**

Gossard Corsets

Values to \$5.50 for \$3.49

Made from strong quality pink cotton or novelty batiste, low or medium bust; sizes 22, 23, 24, 27 and 34; values to \$5.50. Sale price, per pair **\$3.49**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Snow white pillow cases of exceptionally fine texture and finished with hemstitched ends; 42 and 44-inch; regular \$1.25. Sale price, per pair **98¢**

Down Comforters Can Be Bought for Less at This Sale

English down comforters covered with floral canopies with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled with down and ventilated; size 60x72; regular \$11.50. Sale price **\$8.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Electric Table Lamps Half Price

Base of genuine inland metal that will not chip, tarnish or crack. Shade is made of washable parchment and guaranteed waterproof. A number of these lamps in several designs and colors. Thursday at **HALF PRICE**

Electric Toasters at One-third Off

Also table grills, electric percolators, electric waffle irons, electric pancake grills, electric heaters, electric hair drier, vibrators. Violet Ray machines, etc. All grouped to clear at one-third off regular prices. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in the Drug Department

Listerine, medium size **43¢**
Fisons' Emulsion, \$1.30 size **23¢**
Quinine Cold Tablets **23¢**
Menthonal Cough Drops **8¢**

Scotch Malt Extract, 2½-lb. jar. Sale price **69¢**
Mason's Wine Essence of Ginger, at **34¢**
Hires Root and Ginger Beer, **4¢**
Bayer's Aspirin, **100** for **\$1.25**
Camphorated Oil, double size **39¢**
Boracic Acid, 1 lb. **34¢**

Hot Water Bottles, splendid size for general household uses. Special, each **91¢**

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Suits \$14.95 Values to \$30.00

All at the One Price of \$14.95

Just thirty-eight suits in this group to be cleared at this special low price. Included are beautiful tweeds in light and dark browns, greys and mixtures, dressy blue stripes and plain navy serges. Single and double-breasted styles, but most of the double-breasted in the smaller sizes. Be here promptly at nine o'clock, so as to secure your size.

1, regular \$25.00; size 34. 2, regular \$27.50; size 36. 3, regular \$30.00; size 36. 4, regular \$32.50; size 36. 5, regular \$22.95; size 35. 6, regular \$25.00; size 35. 7, regular \$25.00; size 35. 8, regular \$25.00; size 35. 9, regular \$25.00; size 35. 10, regular \$25.00; size 35. 11, regular \$25.00; size 35. 12, regular \$25.00; size 35. 13, regular \$25.00; size 35. 14, regular \$25.00; size 35. 15, regular \$25.00; size 35. 16, regular \$25.00; size 35. 17, regular \$25.00; size 35. 18, regular \$25.00; size 35. 19, regular \$25.00; size 35. 20, regular \$25.00; size 35. 21, regular \$25.00; size 35. 22, regular \$25.00; size 35. 23, regular \$25.00; size 35. 24, regular \$25.00; size 35. 25, regular \$25.00; size 35. 26, regular \$25.00; size 35. 27, regular \$25.00; size 35. 28, regular \$25.00; size 35. 29, regular \$25.00; size 35. 30, regular \$25.00; size 35. 31, regular \$25.00; size 35. 32, regular \$25.00; size 35. 33, regular \$25.00; size 35. 34, regular \$25.00; size 35. 35, regular \$25.00; size 35. 36, regular \$25.00; size 35. 37, regular \$25.00; size 35. 38, regular \$25.00; size 35. 39, regular \$25.00; size 35. 40, regular \$25.00; size 35. 41, regular \$25.00; size 35. 42, regular \$25.00; size 35. 43, regular \$25.00; size 35. 44, regular \$25.00; size 35. 45, regular \$25.00; size 35. 46, regular \$25.00; size 35. 47, regular \$25.00; size 35. 48, regular \$25.00; size 35. 49, regular \$25.00

TRENTON MAN IS VERY GRATEFUL

Says That "Fruit-a-lives"
Stopped Nervous Headaches



MR. R. A. BOVAY.

Mr. R. A. Bovay of Trenton, Ontario, thinks very highly of "Fruit-a-lives" for removing the cause of nervous headaches.

"I wish I could tell every sufferer in the world what 'Fruit-a-lives' have done for me," he writes. "For years I was much troubled by bad headaches, nervous dyspepsia and liver troubles. Then I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. Thanks to these wonderful tablets I am more or less entirely well."

Are you too affected with nervous headaches? Quite probably they are traceable to lazy bowels, stomach, kidneys or liver. What you need is the gentle, natural help of "Fruit-a-lives" which is made from intensified fresh fruit juices. "Fruit-a-lives" is nature's own ally in promoting health and happiness. Enlist its aid for yourself, to-day. 25c and 50c, everywhere.

(Advt.)

H. F. ALEXANDER TO BE OVERHAULED

Dorothy Alexander and Admiral Evans Will Make Trips in Place of Crack Liner

Seattle, Jan. 12.—The Pacific Steamship Company announced yesterday that the H. F. Alexander will temporarily withdraw when she completes her present voyage, January 31. The Dorothy Alexander, which is moored in Lake Union here, will sail in her stead from Seattle February 2, and the Admiral Evans, now on the Seward, Alaska route, will leave here February 9.

The H. F. Alexander is to be overhauled here in preparation for heavy Spring and Summer travel. The Admiral Rogers will make the northern run in place of the Admiral Evans.

The Luckenbach Line announced yesterday that commencing March 1 it will maintain regular calendar day sailings every other week between Gulf of Mexico ports and the North Pacific coast. Tentative plans call for a vessel to sail from this port every other third and from Mobile every other Saturday.

Charles Stuart, city purchasing agent, has deserted his office lest the safe sink through the main floor in the weakened condition following the burning through of many of the joists.

TESTING PLANT RUINED

The main loss in the basement was the complete destruction of the testing department.

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Following Fire, Mayor Suggests Office Structure For Use Till New Hall Erected

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Following the fire yesterday morning which damaged the old part of the Vancouver City Hall and gave practically the whole inside city staff a day of idleness, Mayor L. D. Taylor is pressing for submission of a \$300,000 by-law for erection of an office building to serve the city as administration headquarters until the civic centre plans are ready. According to the mayor's plan, the new building would be erected on the vacant space at Pender and Main Streets, adjoining the existing City Hall, which could then be removed.

No city the size of Vancouver should be without a fireproof building to house its civic departments and records and the lack of which would seriously handicap the city for years, the mayor declared.

The office building could be disposed of when the time came for occupying the permanent City Hall on the civic centre site, so the city would not be out of pocket on the transaction, said the mayor. It should actually mean a saving to the city, since the city was paying out hundreds of dollars monthly at present in rentals for additional office space in the Holden Building and elsewhere.

Alfred E. Woodside yesterday afternoon had the Board of Works meet in the west wing of the city hall, which was not damaged by the fire, and was filled with dense smoke which lingered long in the offices.

RECORDS SAVED

The opinion is expressed that if the firemen yesterday had not been so prompt and efficient the large vault in which all engineering records were kept would have collapsed with the heat. Another view is that the heat would undoubtedly have caused spontaneous combustion among the papers.

This loss would have left the engineering department in a hopeless muddle from which it would have taken years to recover, it was stated.

D. Hooper Robinson, city treasurer, reported that the safe containing the city's vault where his books were deposited. His theory was that the varnish had congealed in some way, sealing up the vault doors. Experts were called in to pry them open.

WALLS BROKEN

The very close shave the whole night from complete destruction is shown by the fact that firemen ripped open the walls in places from the basement to the top story to check the progress of the flames. Plaster was cracked and blistered upstairs and cracked and blistered by the intense heat.

The offices of the city comptroller, city clerk and city solicitor, the main fireman put into a very dangerous state by smoke, water and oil fumes. All desks and furniture were made greasy and sooty.

The Luckenbach Line announced yesterday that commencing March 1 it will maintain regular calendar day sailings every other week between Gulf of Mexico ports and the North Pacific coast. Tentative plans call for a vessel to sail from this port every other third and from Mobile every other Saturday.

Charles Stuart, city purchasing agent, has deserted his office lest the safe sink through the main floor in the weakened condition following the burning through of many of the joists.

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PREDICTS BANNER YEAR FOR TOURISTS

A. P. Chapman, Victoria Agent of C.M. and St. Paul Railway, Back From Conference

"Advance bookings made already this year indicate a banner year for summer tourist travel," declared A. P. Chapman Jr., Victoria general passenger agent, who returned to his office this morning after attending a two-day conference in Seattle of traffic managers of the western railroads.

This summer the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will establish railroad history when they introduce the roller-bearing equipment on all trains.

Nine new Olympian trains, equipped with all the latest modern devices known to the railroad world, will be delivered to the line on May 1.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 11, 8 p.m., shipping:

TALTHONIUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 330 miles from Victoria.

NORWAY MARU, 200 miles from Estevan, inbound.

TAIAN MARU, bound Vancouver, 130 miles from Estevan.

WAHOO, 2,600 miles south of Victoria, bound Vancouver.

WAIGATAPU, 3,900 miles from Victoria, bound Paopae.

YNGAREN, bound Vancouver, 327 N.W., 139.56 W.

TUG CAPE SCOTT, searching for schooner Oregon. Fir, twenty-three miles southwest of Cape Cook.

E. D. KINGSLY, Vancouver from Port Alice, fifty-five miles from Port Alice.

WELSH CITY, Prince Rupert for Estevan, 130 miles southwest of Estevan.

DOMINIA, San Pedro for London, 1,400 miles from Balboa.

CANADIAN COASTER, Prince Rupert for Ocean Falls, 121 miles from Ocean Falls.

PROTEOULAS, Victoria for Yoko-

shima, 1,618 miles from Victoria.

ESTAVAN-CLOUDY, southeast, 29.98, 40, light swell.

ESTAVAN OVERCAST, southeast, 29.94, 42, light swell.

ALERT Bay—Cloudy, calm, 30.02, 32, sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, northeast, light, 30.10, 28, sea smooth.

BUILDING MOTORSHIP FOR DESERT TRAVEL

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The future "ship of the desert" will not be the traditional camel in the view of a Kiel inventor, who has evolved a craft which he believes will meet all modern demands for speed, effectiveness and economy and passenger carrying capacity in traversing the earth's arid regions.

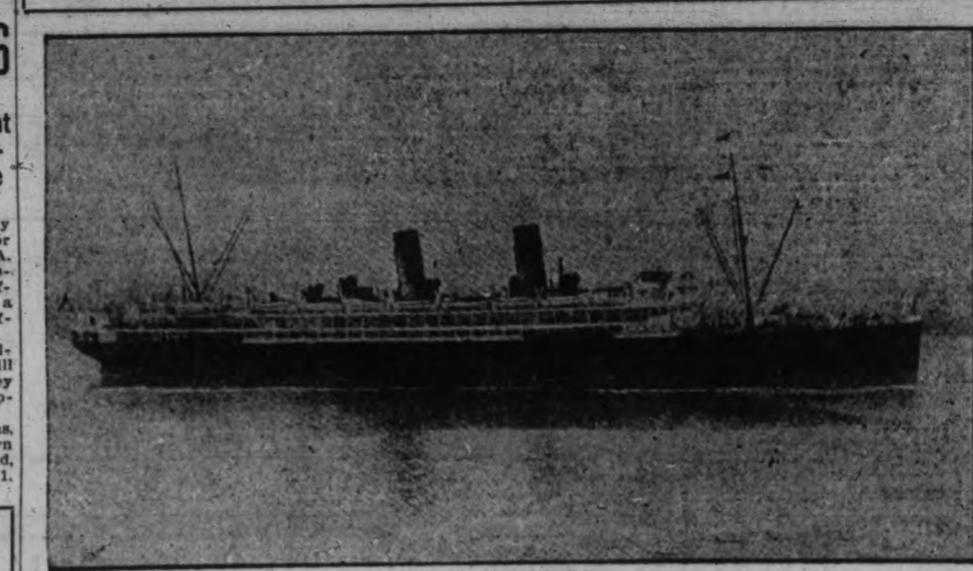
The new craft, on which its projector, Johann Christoph Bishoff, is working in conjunction with other engineers and the co-operation of industrial interests, is really a gigantic motor boat, 100 feet long, 30 feet wide, 50 feet high, resting on four huge wheels nearly 40 feet in diameter, which greatly resemble the paddle wheels of the old-time river steamers.

It is calculated that these wheels will take kindly to the desert sands and will roll easily and lightly for the estimated speed of the new land ship is about twenty miles an hour under average conditions with a slow-down to perhaps less than ten miles if the sand is extremely soft and deep.

The craft is intended to speed its way across any desert area, independently of roads or even trails, taking an airline from start to destination. It is designed primarily for passenger traffic, with accommodations for 300 persons, but with capacity for fifty tons or more of freight. It bears a strong resemblance to a modern-size ocean liner, with pilot house and bridge, and powerful light at the bow. Powerful gasoline engines supply the motive power.

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which will depart from the Outer Docks at 7:30 o'clock to-night for Honolulu, Suva, New Zealand and Australia. Among the passengers will be Premier Bruce of Australia, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce. The Niagara will arrive here at 5 o'clock from Vancouver.

TO CALL TENDERS FOR NEW SERVICE

Contract Will Provide For Two Services Between Canada and British West Indies

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—Tenders for an elaborate mail, passenger and freight steamship service between Canada and the British West Indies have been invited by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. The tenders will be opened on January 20.

Should the lines be established they will supply a faster and more efficient means of communication between these two parts of British North America than has ever existed before. At the present time the Canadian Government is paying \$40,000 annually in subsidies to steamship companies to maintain a service which the islands have claimed is quite inadequate to permit them to sell their natural products to the best advantages in Canada.

SERVICES CALLED FOR

The contract will provide for two services. The Eastern service calls for ships calling fortnightly, all the year round, at Canadian Atlantic ports, Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Monserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Tobago, Trinidad and Demerara.

The Western service is to be of 6,000 tons, capable of twelve knots with accommodation for 100 first class, 30 second class and 100 steerage.

In addition to this a fortnightly freight service of 4,500-ton vessels with a speed of ten knots and Canadian river ports in Summer and Winter, calling at St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. Freight rates are to be subject to the control of the Government of Canada.

The Western service is to carry mail, passengers and freight between St. Lawrence and Summer and Canadian ocean ports in Winter, calling both ways at Bermuda, the Bahamas and Kingston, Jamaica.

The passenger vessels are to be of 6,000 tons with accommodation for 100 first class passengers and with a speed of 14 knots. Refrigeration is to be provided for 40,000 stems of bananas and for Canadian meats and dairy products. The freight steamers are to have a speed of 10 knots and refrigeration for 50,000 stems of bananas. A smaller steamer of about 1,000 tons with room for 25 first class passengers and cold storage space is to be operated fortnightly between Kingston, Jamaica and British Honduras. The freight steamers are to have a speed of 14 knots and refrigeration for 50,000 stems of bananas.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John Hall, president of the Central W.C.T.U., held a reception at her home, 1915 Belmont Avenue, yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Isabel McCorkindale, who will leave on the R.M.S. Niagara this evening after a world tour in the interests of the temperance movement.

Mr. William Beughan, the Scottish actor-singer, with his wife, Gladys Sayer, pianiste, have arrived in the

city and are guests at the Genshaw Hotel.

ESQUIMALT W.I. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute was held last evening in the Parish Hall, good attendance of members being present.

The meeting endorsed a resolution sent out by the Tupper Women's Institute. The members also voted in favor of a per capita fee of fifteen cents be paid towards the Federation Conference.

Miss Parkes, ways and means convener, reported that \$21.60 had been netted on the two recent card parties and announced that another will be held on Thursday, 13th inst., at the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Appleby, child welfare convener, reported on the great success of the Child Hygiene Christmas party held in December. Mrs. Wise gave an interesting report on the meeting of the district council.

Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Booth were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The members of the Institutes decided to suggest to the various organizations in the locality the undesirability of holding sales of work near Christmas time as the merchants in the municipality suffer from that practice.

Mrs. Booth, in her presidential address, congratulated the members on a successful year and made many valuable suggestions for future work. She received a very hearty vote of thanks.

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FOR RHEUMATISM
Take Our Herbs. Mr. McLean in the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Stewart in the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Club will be here to-morrow night with a lecture on the subject. The Home League, which is the "Ladies' Aid" of the Army, will resume activities to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Citadel. Mrs. McLean will give a short address.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A splendid concert, consisting of good music and elocution, will be given in the King's Hall, Yates Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Tolmie School to endorse candidates for the coming elections.

Angelo and Marian Spesito, jointly charged with buying two cases of liquor, knowing that it had been stolen, were granted a further remand when their case was called in the city police court this morning.

Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, will give a civic talk over radio station CFCT tonight. His subject will be "Victoria's Future." The broadcast will start shortly after 8 o'clock.

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T. S. GORE NAMED SURVEYORS' HEAD**Elected to Presidency of B.C. Corporation at Convention Session**

Election of officers of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors was a feature of the first day of the convention here yesterday. T. S. Gore of this city was named president. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, E. B. Hartley, Vancouver; Secretary, A. S. G. Musgrave, Victoria; board of management, D. J. McGuigan, New Westminster; John Davison, Vancouver; J. T. Underhill, Vancouver; F. C. Swanson, Victoria; and G. Boulton, Vancouver.

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TO TAKE STOCKS

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One of the major points of interest to the meeting was the provision, by a cannery, of a market for fruits and vegetables, now grown on too small a scale for commercial shipment. The climate and soil of the island have climatic conditions which have proved ideal for a wide range of products, but lack of a market has hindered development of production to a scale making shipping feasible.

The annual report of the directors of the association showed that \$127,104 had been earned for members from sales of fruit, and that cost of handling had again been reduced.

FRUIT HANDLED

The meeting decided that, unless crop contracts are signed and returned to the managing secretary by March 1, no further work will be allowed through the association during the coming year.

The following statement of fruit handled was represented to the meeting, the tonnage being the largest in the history of the association:—17,128 crates strawberries for prairie, at \$2.52 per crate, 2,743 lbs.; 16,000 lbs. for local, \$2.43 per crate; 161 tons strawberries for jam, at 11c per lb.; 10 tons strawberries for canning, at 12c per lb.; 14 tons raspberries for canning, at 10c per lb.; 160 tons logans for wine, at 8c per lb.; 30 tons logans for jam; 1,655 crates olives and morellos at \$1.87 per crate; 1,000 lbs. logans and morellos for jam, at \$1.86 per pound; 8 tons blackberries, at \$1.16 per 100 lbs.; 2 tons plums and prunes.

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A joint luncheon of the members of the Canadian Institute of Professional Engineers of B.C. and members of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be held in Spencer's dining-room on Thursday, January 13, at 12:15. Mayor J. Carl Pendray will speak on "Civic Progress."

Nine building permits, covering construction valued at \$4,026, have been taken out at the City Hall to date this year. Alterations to the B.C.E.R. premises at Langley and Fort, and to the Diggin Printing Office, are listed in the permits. Other permits are for private residence and garages.

A lease of the Willows Grounds to the B.C. Agricultural Association has been completed by the city and the association is now in possession of the grounds, as lessee, for the period of five years. The lease exempts racing privileges, for which the city is making separate arrangements.

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The children were gathered in the assembly room, the platform being occupied by the regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill, the standard-bearer and several members of the chapter.

Mr. Campbell, in introducing the visitors, spoke of the interest taken by the chapter in the school and referred to previous gifts and tangible tokens of their desire for the children's welfare.

Rev. Father Wood delighted the children with a most interesting address, in which he told them of the life and noble death of General Wolfe and exhorted the girls to be good and patriotic citizens.

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

City Soccer Bosses Will Appeal Verdict

Do Not Agree With Ruling on Bowman, Preston and Smith, Who Are Ordered to Return to James Island; Case of Campbell Boys, Formerly of Thistles, to Come Up; City Club Argues First Division Teams Were Not Affiliated With B.C.F.A. When Transfers Were Made; Carry Case to D.F.A.

Officials of the Victoria City Football Club have certainly had plenty of worries and troubles in keeping their entry going in the Pacific Coast Football League this season. Now they are faced with another barrier which may mean that they must part with several of the players who have been starting with them.

Bob Preston, centre-half-back, Tommy Smith and Bowman have been informed that they must return to the standard of James Island and play in the First Division, conducted by the Lower Island Football Association.

Archie Campbell, the smart inside right of Victoria City, and Campbell, the full-back, are claimed as the property of the Saanich Thistles, and their case is to be put before the British Columbia Football Association.

EFFORT FAILED

The Victoria City team was organized last fall to take over the franchise in the P.C.F.L. formed by the Veterans. An appeal was made by the executive of the Victoria City club to all other football clubs in Victoria to turn over players of ability so that the Capital would be worthily represented. Efforts along these lines, however, did not gain the City much, owing to the fact that the First Division clubs wanted to retain their players in order to gain factors in the race.

There was also a desire to keep the men with their old clubs.

Bowman, Preston and Smith were formerly members of the Victoria City eleven, but transferred to James Island. While they were with them the Islanders made a good showing and were main factors in the First Division. The trio, however, decided to transfer their allegiance back to Victoria City and their return strengthened the club considerably.

FIRST TRANSFER INVALID?

It now appears, however, that the trio returned to the city after the final date for transfers named by the B.C.F.A. James Island filed a protest, and the B.C.F.A. has held that the players in question must return to the Islanders. Smith has been suspended for ten days, in addition, for signing two forms.

Officers of the Victoria City Club contend that the players acted in good faith. They protest the ruling of the B.C.F.A. and say that at the time the players changed over the local clubs, including James Island, were affiliated with the B.C.F.A., and, as a result, the transfer in the first place could not be held valid.

The Victoria City officials will appeal the decision to the Dominion Football Association.

Cliffe Has His Man Out on Feet in Ring

B.C. Bonspiel

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Roy Cliffe, Courtesy, B.C., light-heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Harry Lee of Los Angeles in the fifth round of the scheduled six-round battle here last night. Referee Schuricht stopped the bout with Lee on his feet.

Billy Burch Still Tops N.H.L. Scorers By a Good Margin

Fugazy Plans Arena Bigger Than Rickard's

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Billy Burch of the New York Americans leads the scorers of the N.H.L. with thirteen goals and seven assists for a total of twenty. He is followed by a scoring and penalty statistics up to and including games of January 9, issued yesterday by President Frank Calder.

Babe Irvin and Capt. Dick Irvin of the Chicago Black Hawks are tied for second place with sixteen points apiece. The former has thirteen goals scored and three assists, while the latter has netted ten with six assists.

Dr. Bill Carson of the Toronto St. Pats is next in line with fifteen points. He has twelve goals and three assists. Mickey Mackay of Chicago holds fourth place with eight goals, and four assists for a total of twelve points.

Hoover Smith of the Ottawa Senators is the leader in the time spent on the penalty bench, seventy-two minutes with the timers. Red Dutton comes second with fifty-four minutes. Three players have spent fifty-three minutes, namely, Ned Stewart, Montreal; Aurel Joliat, Canadiens; and Sprague Cleghorn of the Boston Bruins.

FIVE C'S WORKOUT

The Five C's Juniors Football Club will meet at the Veterans of France, clubrooms, to-night at 8 o'clock for practice. This team meets the Y.M.C.A. next Saturday in the semi-final for the local cup.

Hillcrests Win

In a hockey game played at the arena last night between the Bisons and Hillcrests, the latter emerged on the long end of a 7-4 score. It looks as though the Hillcrests have at last hit their stride. The wins of this league last year and on their showing in their last two starts will take a lot of beating this year. Davidson, their flashy centre, was the best man on the ice last night, and showed individual brilliance.

Dogs Being Whipped Into Shape For Big Derby At The Pas.

Greatest Dog Race on Continent Starts Jan. 25 and Lasts Three Days

Teams Begin to Arrive and Manitoba Town Plans Big Time at Annual Fete

The Pas, Man., Jan. 12.—The Pas and District have commenced the preparation for their yearly dog race, the greatest and most unusual—and along winding trails in the north country mushers, are out daily trying out their teams of strong huskies and cross-breeds for their entry in the premier dog race of the north American continent.

"The Pas Derby," commences January 25 and some five or six teams, which have gained fame in Eastern Canada and United States winter carnivals, are being whipped into shape.

The derby, which will be the tenth annual event of its kind, starts on Jan. 25 and ends on Jan. 26, after the days of competition. A forty-mile prepared course on the Saskatchewan River now is being constructed, and the teams competing will run forty miles daily, starting each morning at 11 o'clock.

RUSSICK ON HAND

"Shorty" Russick, famed for his victories in previous events and the driver of a team of wolf hound huskies, is the first "muscle" to officially enter. "Shorty" raced for H. Sutton and co. and to-day Mr. Sutton wired his entry.

Several teams are expected from outside points, including Big River and Prince Albert, Sask., while local veterans of past years will be in the lineup, including Emil St. Gedard, Harry Olensky, Earl Brydges, famed boy driver, and Leo St. Gedard.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL

That day I had forgotten I had two plasters on my back over my kidneys. Karcher lammed me with a couple of stiff body punches. One of the plasters loosened at the corner and rolled up like a ball.

I was sure relieved after that round to find his terrific poke to the ribs had busted only the kidney plaster instead of a bone.

We battled on and on and I began to cut his face unmercifully. We were using kid gloves and with kid gloves you can sure clench your fist tighter than bare knuckles and deliver a killing blow. In the seventeenth round I smashed him one on the chin and he sank like a rock.

Well, sir, the funniest thing happened after the fight. Everyone left in the customary threes and fours and finally only Karcher and myself were there. We walked out together and Karcher's face was a mess. He looked as if he'd been run over by a steam roller.

We walked up to a car. The conductor took one look at Karcher and wouldn't let him on.

"You'll say you've been hit by a train and try to collect damages—get off!" He shouted at poor Karcher.

I fought in a number of amateur tournaments after this and later became acquainted with a nice young chap named Arthur Brisbane, who was writing space on The Sun. He attended quite a few of my shows.

I worked my way up to the finale for the amateur lightweight title and met and walloped Bill Ellingsworth for the crown. Then I followed Jack Dempsey's advice and quit the amateurs.

In the next chapter McAuliffe gives you the authentic story of how the original Jack Dempsey went into the middleweight class and handed over the world's lightweight title to his pal, McAuliffe, and how McAuliffe defended it and retired undefeated.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., Jan. 12.—Results of racing here yesterday:

First race, two furlongs—1. Home Fashion, \$4.20, \$2.40, \$2.60; 2. Honey Co., \$11.66, \$4.00; 3. Red Cross Princess, \$3.88, Time, 23.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—1. Miles Omaha, \$10.00, \$2.60, \$1.20; 2. Lady Rose, \$3.60, \$4.80; 3. Crownier, \$5.60, Time, 54 3-5.

Third race, Clubhouse Course—1. Yorkshire Maid, \$9.20, \$3.50, \$3.60; 2. Four Cross, \$1.60, \$4.00; 3. Jetsons, \$7.60, Time, 13 3-5.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—1. Sun Vive, \$7.00, \$3.50, \$2.40; 2. Tin Hat, \$2.20, \$2.20; 3. Tomato, \$2.39, Time, 54 2-5.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—1. Pronto, \$7.40, \$4.00, \$2.60; 2. Kathinka, \$10.00, \$2.70; 3. Roller, \$2.40, Time, 14 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—1. Sixpence, \$6.30, \$2.60, \$2.60; 2. Rockshell, \$6.00, \$4.60; 3. Waits, \$3.96, Time, 14 1-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1. Coffield, \$9.40, \$1.60, \$4.00; 2. The Gaff, \$4.20, \$3.80; 3. Stardale, \$5.00, Time, 13 1-5.

Ninth race, one mile—1. Move On, \$3.60, \$2.60; 2. Columbia II, \$2.40, Time, 14 2-5.

Tenth race, one mile and seventy yards—1. Normal vs. Victoria College, Cowichan vs. University School at Tofino.

Eleventh race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Twelfth race, six furlongs—1. Coffield, \$9.40, \$1.60, \$4.00; 2. The Gaff, \$4.20, \$3.80; 3. Stardale, \$5.00, Time, 13 1-5.

Thirteenth race, one mile and seventy yards—1. Move On, \$3.60, \$2.60; 2. Columbia II, \$2.40, Time, 14 2-5.

Fourteenth race, six furlongs—1. Normal vs. Victoria College, Cowichan vs. University School at Tofino.

Fifteenth race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Sixteenth race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Seventeenth race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Eighteenth race, six furlongs—1. Coffield, \$9.40, \$1.60, \$4.00; 2. The Gaff, \$4.20, \$3.80; 3. Stardale, \$5.00, Time, 13 1-5.

Nineteenth race, one mile and seventy yards—1. Move On, \$3.60, \$2.60; 2. Columbia II, \$2.40, Time, 14 2-5.

Twenty-first race, six furlongs—1. Normal vs. Victoria College, Cowichan vs. University School at Tofino.

Twenty-second race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Twenty-third race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Twenty-fourth race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Twenty-fifth race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

Twenty-sixth race, six furlongs—1. Pequin, \$21.20, \$10.20, \$6.10; 2. Shasta Pie, \$4.60, \$3.40; 3. Tamarind, \$3.60, Time, 11 2-5.

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AT THE THEATRES

IRENE RICH MAKES BEAUTIFUL STAR IN "SILKEN SHACKLES"

Where To Go To-night

Dominion—"The Temptress."
Capitol—"The White Black Sheep."
Coliseum—"The Nervous Wreck."
Playhouse—"The New Housemaid."
Columbia—"Sparrows."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

CHARACTER ACTRESS SHOWS GREAT ART IN FILM AT COLUMBIA

The meanest woman in the world has been found! — She is none other than Mrs. Grimes, wife of the baby farm superintendent, who impersonated by Charlotte Mineau, well-known character actress, is appearing in Mary Pickford's latest production, "Sparrows," now at the Columbia Theatre.

Mrs. Mineau makes the notorious female of Mary Pickford's current screen offering a wicked woman indeed.

Mrs. Mineau asserts that the character she portrays is in fact so despicable that she actually hated herself when she had finished her day's work at the studio. After the filming of "Sparrows," the dramatic sequences were over, Mrs. Mineau had to act particularly hideously much consolation had to be offered by Miss Pickford and Director William Beaudine before the actress was able to return to normality.

Prior to taking up dramatic work, Miss Mineau was a featured player in screen comedies. For many years she worked under the Keystone and Sennett banner but lately has enjoyed free lanceing.

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Richard Barthelmess
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COMEDY NEWS
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Coming Thursday—
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"The Nervous Wreck"

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FINE PHOTOGRAPHY OF DANCE IS SEEN IN "THE TEMPTRESS"

Guadio; cameraman for Fred Nibley, directing the new Cosmopolitan spectacle, "The Temptress," made the camera take the place of the eye of the audience on the floor; his little camera filmed the dance just as it would be seen by one dancing in the whirling crowd.

This strange camera effect is one of the original details in the lavish spectacle now playing at the Dominion Theatre. Adapted from the celebrated French play "La Dame Blanche," it is an exotic drama of South America and Paris, with Crete Garbo, glittering charmer of "The Torrent," and famous Swedish star, in the title role, and Antonio Moreno as the hero. The cast is huge.

Strange scenes in South American plains; a desperate duel with bullwhips; the wrecking or a huge dam; these are some of the thrills of the production. Colorful South American revels; gay nights in the cafes of Paris; these furnish spectacle and glitter; gorgeous costumes and feminine beauty.

CONSTANCE HOWARD WAS LEADING LADY IN FIRST PICTURE

A leading lady in her very first motion picture!

That was the extreme good luck conferred on Constance Howard by Dame Fortune. This occurred in Douglas McLean's "Hold That Lion" and Constance plays the second feminine lead opposite Richard Barthelmess in "The White Black Sheep," featured at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Constance Howard is a sister of Mrs. Samuel Goldwyn and was brought West by the latter. A pretty blonde of the petite type, she was educated in convents in New York City and then appeared on the stage of the "Charm School," "Dancing Mothers," Ziegfeld's Follies, and was also cast with the Lyceum players of Rochester.

The feminine lead in "The White Black Sheep" is played by Patsy Ruth Miller as Zelle, the Greek dancing girl—an exotic, alluring creature of highly dramatic characteristics.

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BLASCO IBANEZ Famous Novel
"THE TEMPTRESS"

With Greta Garbo and Antonio Moreno

Chap. 1 of Dominion Serial Special
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SERGE STUPIN
Famous Pianist
DOMINION NEWS

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The dialogue runs easily and incident action and situations all fall into place so logically that the audience is carried along with laughs all the way. Joe Kemper is giving a great show in the masculine lead and Gertrude Burton is at her best in a part of singular appeal. W. Taylor plays "The Wreck" and everyone in the cast is untiringly putting over a job which rates as one of the cleverest productions among many good shows which Ed. Redmond has given Coliseum patrons.

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SEAT SALE TUESDAY, JAN. 19

DIGNIFIED DUMBNESS CHANGED BY HEUGHAN

Actor-singer Works Wonders With Audience in Toronto; Here To-morrow

Of William Heughan—who is ap-

pearing here this week, Toronto Evening Telegram says—"Massey Hall audience was delighted with Heughan. Scotland's incomparable actor-singer has been called, and of a truth his art is unique. With unfailing sureness he played upon his audience. He made a vivid impression on the occasion of his first visit to Toronto, and his glorious gift of song, together with the virility of his personality, retains its complete charm."

"At the conclusion of the programme so amazingly diversified as to include a Maori dance song and a verdi episode, he had sedately bowed to elderly gentlemen and young sedate ladies, young gentlemen and gentle maidens,

from flappers to grandmothers, singing hands with each as they sang "Auld Lang Syne" without any trace of self-consciousness, despite of formal introductions. And to such a degree of enthusiasm had he raised these same folk that he had to leave the stage to receive the King most cordially at the close. Yes, in Massey Hall, where audiences gathered for musical events, almost invariably stand in dignified dumbness, like serried ranks of wooden soldiers, while the pianist does his or her patriotic duty—Heughan won a victory."

Heughan will give his first concert here to-morrow night at the Chamber of Commerce. He will repeat the performance on Friday and Saturday evenings. Heughan is appearing under the auspices of the Gyro Club.

SCHUBERT CLUB SCORES SUCCESS

Fifth Recital Since Organization of Club Given at High School Auditorium

The Schubert Club of ladies' voices has scored another triumph. In its fifth recital at the High School Auditorium, last evening, this excellent and inspiring body of singers, under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Wismar, gave full recognition of the club's unfailing merits. Throughout the evening at the conclusion of each group the rounds of applause were decisive, intense.

Opening with Schubert's "Hark! Hark! The Lark," and "The Wedding Guest," Heughan, the club at once set its high standard seal upon all it undertook to do. Perhaps its best accomplishment was its second group of three numbers, "Night in the Desert," (Cyril Jenkins), beautifully admitted evidence and exhibits and the appellants were not proven guilty of the offence stated in the conviction.

CLAIM TRAIL UNFAIR

It was also submitted that the magistrate refused to allow an adjournment for the purpose of calling evidence material to the ease of the accused, depriving them of a fair trial.

The police magistrate in North Vancouver had exclusive jurisdiction in the case, Mr. Wismar submitted. He also complained that he was not allowed to call witnesses for the defence whom he should have been allowed to call. Regarding the application for an adjournment Mr. Wismar said at noon on the day of the trial he had handed to him a document in the nature of a bill of sale, showing the property had been transferred from Dittmar and others to a man named McNeills. It was an unusual document and I am sure it was presented for an adjournment to bring witness to prove that the transfer of the property was a bona fide transaction.

"How soon before the raid did this altered transfer take place?" asked Mr. Justice Galliher.

"Five or six months," replied Mr. Wismar. "It was for \$15,000 for the assets."

To Lay Cable in March This Year

JOAN MARION LEADS

FINE CAST IN PLAY

AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

It opened twenty-one actors for a farce of comedy, who in every way fulfilled their requirements. The assignment was no easy task, yet it is learned that Edgar Selwyn has been successful in casting his production of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," with that many first-rate players.

The leading players and the roles they will portray are as follows: Joan Marsh, Dorothy Gish, Dorothy Dandridge, William Courtenay as Henry Spofford, Herbert Standing as Sir Francis Beckman, Lois Arnold as Mrs. Spofford, Ada Sinclair as Lady Beckman, Edward L. Roche as Robert Broussard, Martha Wolfson as Louis Broussard, Jay Reed as Gus Eisman and Josephine Morse as Miss Channing.

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Mr. Hulse paid tribute to the Dominion Telegraph operators in making possible connections with outlying points where the telephone wires did not reach.

The operator, he said, after hours on many occasions took those who lived in the district where they were stationed.

T.B. VETERANS TAKE UP PENSION CASE

Will Press Claim of Dependents of Late Comrade Zala

The Tuberculosis Post of the B.C. Telephone Co. held a very interesting and well-attended meeting at their headquarters, Bellingham, with Vice-President R. E. L. Ross in the chair. Many matters of importance were discussed including final instructions to the delegate who will represent the post at the Canadian Legion Convention.

P. A. Hayter, secretary of the Navy League, attended and submitted the concluding choruses were: "Sandie o' Dee" (Frederick Clay), and "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens).

The trio's "Wendy" (Mendelssohn), and "Night in the Desert" (numbers three and four) were given in a most brilliant manner.

"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry" (Campion), and the seventeenth century "A Chorus Hallelujah," by members of the club, were also effectively done, showing that the organization has among its membership some very fine vocalists. Among those who did not sing were the two who had been successful in casting his production of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," with that many first-rate players.

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TO LAY CABLE IN MARCH THIS YEAR

Company Plans to Connect Victoria and Vancouver by Another Link

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The company paid to consider the possibility of connecting with the Canadian telephone system, and the telephone company agreed to do considerable work in the improvement of poles along their lines.

Mr. Hale paid tribute to the Dominion Telegraph operators in making possible connections with outlying points where the telephone wires did not reach.

The operator, he said, after hours on many occasions took those who lived in the district where they were stationed.

T.B. VETERANS TAKE UP PENSION CASE

Will Press Claim of Dependents of Late Comrade Zala

The Tuberculosis Post of the B.C. Telephone Co. held a very interesting and well-attended meeting at their headquarters, Bellingham, with Vice-President R. E. L. Ross in the chair. Many matters of importance were discussed including final instructions to the delegate who will represent the post at the Canadian Legion Convention.

P. A. Hayter, secretary of the Navy League, attended and submitted the concluding choruses were: "Sandie o' Dee" (Frederick Clay), and "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens).

The trio's "Wendy" (Mendelssohn), and "Night in the Desert" (numbers three and four) were given in a most brilliant manner.

"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry" (Campion), and the seventeenth century "A Chorus Hallelujah," by members of the club, were also effectively done, showing that the organization has among its membership some very fine vocalists.

This successful play and company will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 20, 21 and 22, with a matinee Saturday.

TO LAY CABLE IN MARCH THIS YEAR

Company Plans to Connect Victoria and Vancouver by Another Link

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 12 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—There was a very little change in tenor of to-day's market. Hudson was a weak feature amongst motors. The rails under leadership of Atchison acted well. Opinion seems to prevail in good quarters that at no distant date substantial stock division will be declared on Atchison and the character of buying in the stock suggests that confidence—in such development is warranted.

The oil stocks are in better demand and there seems to be an improved feeling towards these shares. It is believed that peak prices have been reached in crude and this type of security may have begun to discount this feature. These issues have been neglected excepting a few instances for a long and as companies engaged in that line showed very good earnings last year there is good reason for the belief that their present figures will show up very well in 1927. It would not be surprising therefore, if a bull speculation got underway in this class of stocks even though it may be slow in developing.

New York, Jan. 12 (By R. P. Clark Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Again to-day the efforts of professionals working for lower prices were arrested by the good demand for seasoned stocks. For the first time since the end of July, speculative borrowings were available throughout the session at 4 per cent.

There was a good demand for stocks for market purposes

were offered under that figure in the outside and the whole situation with regards credit tended to emphasize the point that an abundance of money was seeking employment.

This situation was reflected in active buying of the Reading, N. Y. Central, Alford Chemical and non-senior issues which have speculative attraction in addition to holding forth better return than the bond market.

With funds flowing rapidly into stocks of this kind, the attempts of the bear crowd to force lower prices in the general list were acceded only temporary success.

During the last three hours heavy selling was directed against Steel Common, General Motors, Baldwin, Hudson and other speculative leaders and the heaviest of these issues conveyed the impression that the market as a whole was about to have a severe break but support was afforded at critical points and the afternoon dealings were marked by a brisk recovery under the leadership of investment shares.

Reviews of the steel industry were in the main of a constructive character. Both Iron Trade and Iron Age pointed out that operations of the producing units have increased materially over the last fortnight.

Steel Corporation's latest statement of its range of 84 per cent increasing business showed a fair expansion aided by the buying from railroad and structural sources. In the latter products some 60,000 tons were sold in the past week against 50,000 tons the week before.

"As a whole the steel industry appears to interest in the market situation in the light of a good start in the year as last year, is not significant," says The Iron Age.

The Trade reviews asserted "that considered broadly the tenor of the steel market is improving, notably in sheets." Lowering of the German bank rate from 6 per cent to one percent, placing it parity with the Bank of England, gave rise to some expectation of a reduction by the latter institution. If such action is taken, it is believed that the re-discount rate at New York will also be cut.

Cash money opened at 4 per cent, the lowest rate at which renewals were arranged since August 5. Wood worth rallied more than the rate paid to 17.1-1-0 on the assumption that the stock would be placed on a regular \$5 annual dividend basis after the deduction of the 50 per cent stock dividend. This compares with the 44 rate on the present shares.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Jan. 12—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 13.25¢; Tin, 13.50¢; spot and futures, 13.50¢; Lead, dull, spot, 7.65¢; Zinc, 8.20¢; St. Louis, spot and futures, 8.50¢.

Antimony, spot, 1.75¢; Standard copper, spot, 1.75¢; futures, 1.75¢.

Electrolytic, spot, 1.80¢; futures, 1.80¢.

Lead, spot, 1.75¢; futures, 1.75¢.

Zinc, spot, 1.80¢; futures, 1.80¢.

VICTORIA PUBLICITY LEADER WINS NEW SWIMMING TITLE

R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, holds the swimming championship of publicly experts of Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, Bellingham, Port Angeles, Tacoma and New Westminster by virtue of his victory during the meeting of Puget Sounders and British Columbians Association in Victoria. L. Abrahamson, director of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, representing one of the local Societies reported in the joint advertisement campaign confidently said a challenge over the fifty yards course in the Crystal Garden pool. He offered \$25 to anyone who could beat him. Mayor J. C. Pendray and Mr. Kerr promptly accepted. Fred Croce, Vancouver, president of the five cities' campaign, and George Nicholas were named and George Warren, Vice and Island Publicity Commissioner, was elected starter. The Victoria Publicity Bureau president won a thrilling race by a touch. Mr. Abrahamson and Mayor Pendray put up a great battle for second place, the Mayor losing by a split second. Mr. Ker collected a \$25 cheque for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 12, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close	Louisiana Oil	17.5	17.1	17.1
Allis Chalmers	.89	.89	.89	Mack Truck	124.2	123.4	123.4
Allied Chemical	137.7	136.7	137.7	Manhattan Elec.	52.5	52.5	52.5
Am. Beet Sugar	100.4	100.4	100.4	Montana Power	127.5	127.5	127.5
Am. Bosh. Mag.	10.8	10.8	10.8	Montgomery Ward	65.5	65.5	65.5
Am. Car & Fin.	47.5	47.1	47.4	Moor Motor	11.2	11.2	11.2
Am. Locomotives	107.1	107.1	107.1	Motor Mfg.	23.5	23.5	23.5
Am. Smelters	140.5	139.4	140.5	Nash Motors	65.5	65.5	65.5
Am. Steel Ply.	44.6	44.6	44.6	Nationals Corp.	22.5	22.5	22.5
Am. Sum. Tols.	44	44	44	National Cash Reg.	15.4	15.4	15.4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	153.6	152.5	153.6	National Pac. Tel.	39	39	39
Am. Tobacco B.	120.5	120.4	120.4	Miss. Pacific	92.2	92.2	92.2
Am. Woolens	30	29	29	Montana Power	127.5	127.5	127.5
Amacanda	15.4	15.4	15.4	Montgomery Ward	65.5	65.5	65.5
Atlantic Gulf	40.1	40.1	40.1	Moor Motor	11.2	11.2	11.2
Atchison	151.2	151.2	151.2	Motor Mfg.	23.5	23.5	23.5
Baltimore & Ohio	109.2	109	109	N.Y. N.H. & Hart.	45	45	45
Bethlehem Steel	69	69	69	Pan American	67.5	67.5	67.5
California Packing	31.1	31.1	31.1	Pan American	67.5	67.5	67.5
Central Leather	10.8	10.8	10.8	Pan American	67.5	67.5	67.5
Cerro De Pasco	62.4	62	62	Pan American	67.5	67.5	67.5
Chi. Great Western	18.1	18.1	18.1	Pearl Oil	125.5	125.5	125.5
Chi. Mill. & St. P.	11	11	11	Pierce Arrow	22.5	22.5	22.5
Chi. & Northern	72.4	72.4	72.4	Product Red.	11.2	11.2	11.2
Chrysler Motors	42	41.5	41.5	Pure Oil	28	27.5	27.5
Coca Cola	14.1	14.1	14.1	Radio Corp.	51.5	51.5	51.5
Columbia Gas	44.6	44.6	44.6	Reading Iron & Steel	61.2	61	61
Cona Gas	90.3	90.3	90.3	Rep. Iron & Steel	61.2	61	61
Cost. Oil	21.6	21.6	21.6	Reps. Mich.	125.5	125.5	125.5
Crucible Steel	30.6	30.6	30.6	Robt. Morris	12.5	12.5	12.5
Cuban Am. Smar.	47.4	47.4	47.4	Sears, Roebuck	12.4	12.4	12.4
Davison Chem.	11.1	11.1	11.1	Shoe Mfg.	12.5	12.5	12.5
Davidson, West.	142	142	142	Sinclair Cons.	20	19.5	19
Dodge Bros.	27	27	27	St. Louis & San Fran.	19.5	19.5	19.5
Dupont Powder	18.1	18.1	18.1	Standard Gas	55.5	55.5	55.5
Elec. Refrigerator	32.4	32.4	32.4	Standard Oil Ind.	69	69	69
Engined Gold	40.7	40.7	40.7	Stewart Warner	65	65	65
Erie First Pfd.	54.7	54.7	54.7	St. Louis & San Fran.	19.5	19.5	19.5
Famous Players	113.2	113.2	113.2	Standard Oil Calif.	51	51	51
Ford Film	71	71	71	Standard Oil Calif.	51	51	51
General Cigar	33	33	33	Standard Oil Calif.	51	51	51
General Petroleum	12.1	12.1	12.1	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
General Petroleum	12.1	12.1	12.1	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
General Petroleum	12.1	12.1	12.1	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Houston Oil	61	61	61	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Howe Sound	35.4	35.4	35.4	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Huggs Motors	22.7	22.7	22.7	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Illinois Central	122.4	122.4	122.4	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
International	25.2	25.2	25.2	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Int. Comb. Eng.	47.7	47.7	47.7	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Int. Corp.	22.2	22.2	22.2	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Int. Mar. Mar. Pfd.	37.1	37.1	37.1	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Int. Nickel	42.1	42.1	42.1	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Kan. City South	41.7	41.7	41.7	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Kennecott Copper	61.6	61.6	61.6	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5
Lehigh Valley	101	101	101	Standard Oil Ind.	33.5	33.5	33.5

To-day's Mining Markets

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.45	1.45
Dunwell Mines	1.35	1.35
Glacier Creek	.08	.08
Gladstone	.55	.55
Granby	23.00	26.00
Independence Gold	.09	.11
Indian Mine	.18	.18
Interstate Coal	1.50	1.50
Land & Glacier	.08	.08
Lakeview	1.45	1.45
Lucky Jim	.18	.18
Marmot Metals	.12	.12
National Silver G.S.	.18	.18
Premier Gold	1.90	1.95
Richmond	11.50	11.50
Ruth Hope	.08	.08
Selkirks	.02	.02
Silverado	.03	.03
Silvercrest	.03	.03
Silversmith	.02	.02
Terminus	.11	.11
Yukon Gold	.18	.18
B.C. Metals	1.16-2.16	
Local Carb. Stock	.99	.15
Com. Corp. Sales	1.35	
450 Dunwell	1.35	
500 Dunwell	1.35	
500 Glacier	.08	
500 Howe Sound	.08	
500 Indian	.04	
500 Nat. Silver	.16	
500 Premier	1.92	

Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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CHAPTER III

It was raining a nice, gentle rain that did no more harm than just lay the dust and wash the sun-baked face of London, and by the time the water was running down St. James's Street the sun was shining again and the pavements were dry again beneath her feet. Books and her mother had taught Jennifer that she must never arrive anywhere so much before time, so she purposely walked slowly till the silver watch which her mother had given her on her birthday, pointed to twenty minutes to five, then taking her fast-drying course in both hands she pushed open Rumpeymeyer's door and walked in.

A crowd of smartly-dressed girls and women were just then taking tea and coffee-drinking in the tea room, and the babble of chatter and laughter almost deafened Jennifer, and from sheer nervousness she would have turned and fled, but at that moment Gaunt spoke beside her.

"How do you do?" I was afraid you would not come."

And he took her hand in his as he spoke, and suddenly she forgot the smart people around her and her own shabby hat, and she was afraid no more even though she was vaguely aware of the broad shoulders and about him which spoke of good breeding and a plentiful supply of this world's goods, and when he said, "I've reserved a table, shall I lead the way?" she followed him as if she had been led to Rumpeymeyer's all her life, and every pulse in her body was throbbing with joy.

They were facing one another across the dainty little table, and Gaunt's brown eyes were on her face as he said impulsively:

"Well, you're even prettier than I had remembered!" Then he laid a apologetic hand and added,

"I hope you're not offended," and Jennifer shook her head, her cheeks crimson, as she answered:

"Oh, no—but I've never been called pretty before."

He looked amazed.

"Where are the men?" he asked, and Jennifer took his words literally and said, "I don't know—I know very few myself. Just those at the tennis club and I don't think they like me very much, except perhaps Alfred Heaton, and you see he is in father's bank."

"Your father is a banker?" Gaunt asked, and Jennifer answered hurriedly,

"He's one of the cashiers at the Kitburn branch; but we hope he will soon be made a manager."

"I hope so, too, I'm sure," Gaunt said kindly.

She took courage.

"You see, you should live over there, then," she pointed out, "and mother says we should have a much better social position if she was a manager's wife."

Gaunt listened attentively. He liked to hear her talk. She had a pretty voice, a little slow and shy, and he liked the way the color kept coming and going in her face, and the sweep of the long lashes over her eyes.

Then tea was brought and he asked her to pour out, and he said, as she obeyed him with unsteady hands, "It's very good of you to have come today. I was half afraid you would not."

"It took me a long time to make up my mind," she confessed. "But I thought if I didn't perhaps you would not ask me any more, and so—"

He broke in eagerly. "Do you mean that I may ask you again?"

"Yes, I really want to," she quivered doubtfully.

In her agitation she filled the cup too full and it all flowed over into the saucer, and Gaunt laughed and called her a careless little girl, and then they both laughed, and Jennifer said with spirit:

"I'm glad I did!" How old do you think I am?"

He laughed again at that and said, "Well you can't be more than about eighteen to have asked such a question."

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Candy Jar

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"What will it be to-day?" asked the pussy cat lady who kept the little lollipop store down at the corner of Mulberry Lane when Uncle Wiggily stopped in.

"Gum drops and jelly beans," answered the rabbit gentleman. "That's what I want this time—gum drops and jelly beans."

"Many?" asked the dear little pussy cat lady, looking over the tops of her glasses. For she only needed to look

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bits, not counting Baby Bunny, who makes forty twelve," said Uncle Wiggily, "you had better put me up quite a few candies."

So the little pussy cat lady, who kept the lollipop store at the corner of Mulberry Lane and Skippy Hop Street, weighed out a bag of jelly beans and another bag of gum drops.

"I don't know," said Uncle Wiggily, "what the dog gentleman who sold sugar to the little old pussy cat lady so she could make her sweets."

"He doesn't buy the jelly beans and gum drops for himself," explained the pussy cat lady when the rabbit gentleman had hopped away. "He takes

them home and puts them in a candy jar. Then each day, when his little bunny boys and girls ask him for a treat he puts his paw in the jar, takes out a heap of a drop and gives it to Jessie or Janie or Scooter or Tooter—or whoever happens to want it."

"A very good idea!" said the candy dog.

And when Uncle Wiggily reached his hollow stump bungalow he put the candy in the jar, wondering how long it would be before some of the little bunnies would ask him for some.

He had not long to wait for soon Scooter and Tooter came running

from school, laughing and shouting with glee.

"I want jelly beans!" said Tooter.

"I'm going to have gum drops!" said Scooter.

Uncle Wiggily put his paw down inside the candy jar and he was just going to pull it out, filled with good things, when, all of a sudden Tooter said:

"Oh, I guess I'll take gum drops instead of jelly beans!"

"Then I'll take the jelly beans!" said Scooter. "Or, no, I guess I'd better have gum drops."

"Now, see here!" said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "Make up your minds, my boys, which you want. I

"THAT'S nothing of the sort!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "THIS is the jar—that's what I'll do!" Raising his paw inside the candy jar, and also lifting up the jar which was heavy, like a flower pot, Uncle Wiggily brought it down ker-smacko, if you will excuse me saying so.

Right down on the head of the Fox cracked the candy jar and it made the bad chap so silly that he smiled in a sticky way and said:

"Oh, how funny I feel. I guess I'll go see my doctor." And away he went.

Of course the candy jar was broken when the bunny hit the Fox with it. But Tooter and Scooter soon picked

up the jelly beans and gum drops, keeping a few for themselves. And then Nurse Jane found a new candy jar, so everything was all right except the Fox.

"I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Gazebo's ice cream."

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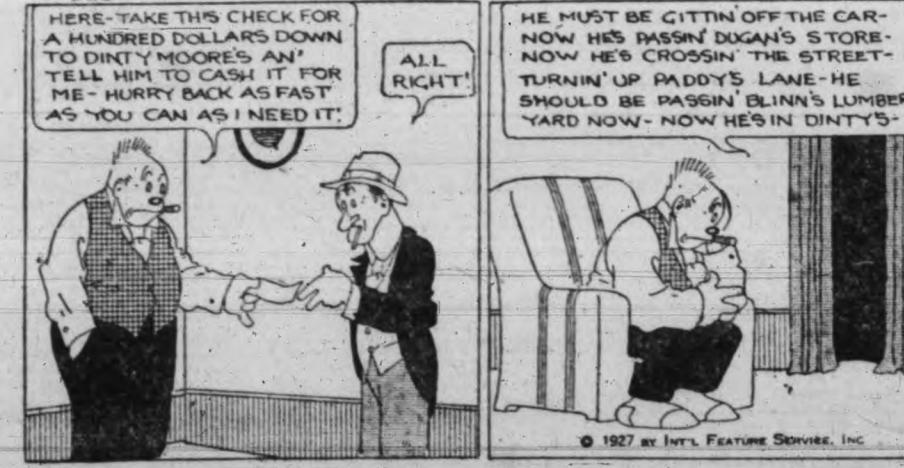
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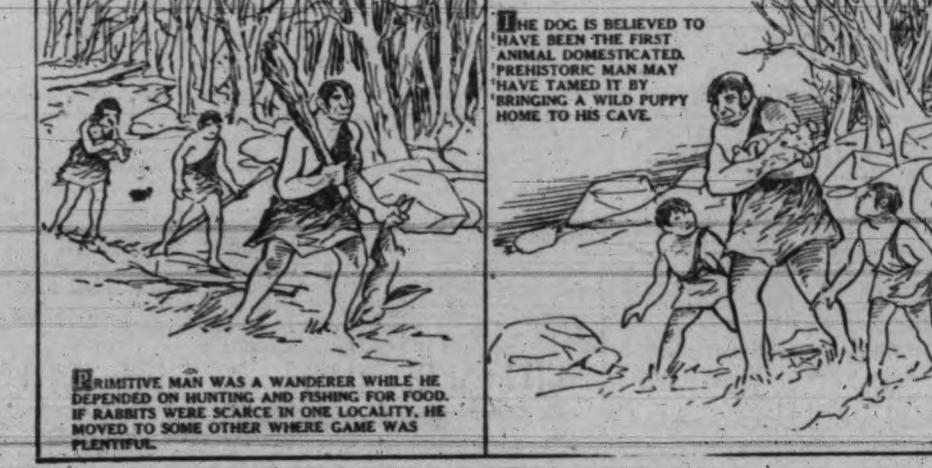


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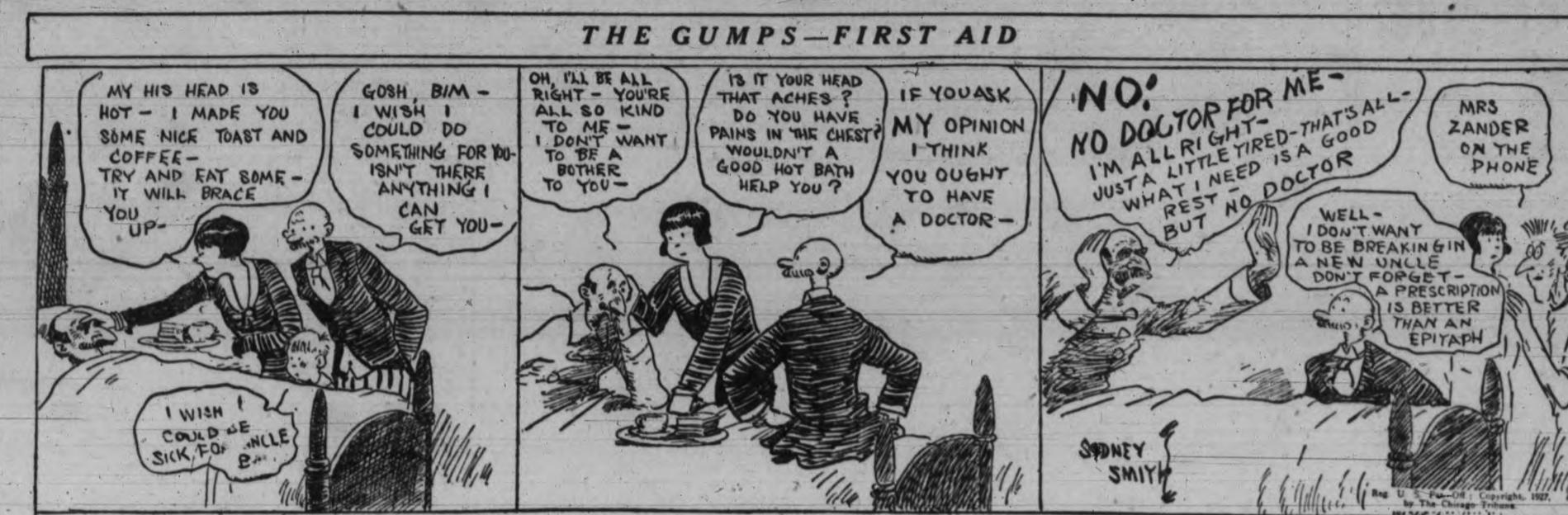
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

According to astrology this is an unfortunate day, for many planets are in malefic aspect.

Early in the morning, however, Uranus gives vision and thus it is possible to avoid mistakes that are most tempting.

There is a good rule for education and universities are to have one of the greatest years in their history.

This is held as most unfavorable to oil interests and there is a foretaste of fierce competition followed by plain prices.

New fields of the production of oil will be discovered, but their existence will be kept secret, the seers declare.

In 1927 chemistry is to gain greatly and to contribute discoveries of supreme importance.

Envy and jealousies probably will manifest under this rule of the stars and for this reason it is wise not to court the limelight until a better direction of the stars prevails.

Mars is in a place making for military movements and even for serious training of troops.

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KLFI (226) Juneau, Alaska. 7-8 p.m.—Musical programme.

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KLJO (226) Spokane, Wash. 6:30 p.m.—Vest pocket period.

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KLJO (226) Spokane, Wash. 7:50-8:30 p.m.—Farm programme, co-operating with U.S. Department of Agriculture, music by the Male Trio.

KLJO (226) Portland, Ore. 6:55-7:50 p.m.—Warren Bros.' Frolic.

KLJO (226) San Francisco, Calif. 6:55-7:50 p.m.—Studio programme.

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KLJO (226) San Francisco, Calif. 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Paul Kell's Trovatore Orchestra.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

CFCF (329.5) Victoria, B.C. 8:30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

Carpentier in Ring

Paris, Jan. 12—Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, will be back from fistic retirement last night to fight an exhibition bout with the American, Jack Walker, for the benefit of the Association of War Maimed.

Carpentier delighted the spectators with a lively encounter, but since no decision was rendered, the winner must remain anonymous.

Romero, French welterweight champion, successfully defended his title against Alf Rohs. He won on points in fifteen rounds.

Vancouver Girl to Try For Big Prize In Catalina Swim

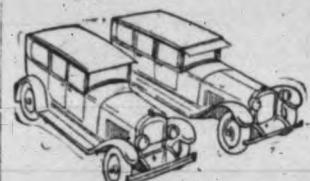
Vancouver, Jan. 12—British Columbia will be represented in the Marathon swimming race across the Catalina Channel for the William Wrigley \$25,000 purse to be held on January 15.

W. H. Austin, a former Y.M.C.A. instructor at Vancouver and at present swimming instructor at Santa Barbara, writes that a protege of his, Miss McFarlane, has entered the event.

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Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred
and Thirty-nine, Victoria
City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17097-C to the above mentioned land, in the name of Jane Franklin and husband, and being dated the 8th day of February, 1912, I do hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication of this notice to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. NEE,

Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

NOTICE
Pandora Avenue, between Fernwood Road and Harrison Street, will be closed until further notice.

F. M. PRESTON,
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JAMES L. FORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late James L. Force, deceased, of Joseph's Home, Victoria, died on the 25th day of December, 1926, are required to send by post prepaid and registered to the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the 25th day of January, 1927, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having the right to claim, and that she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, if she shall have received notice of her claim before the 25th day of January, 1927.

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Sooke

Sooke, Jan. 12.—The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion held the first meeting for the year on Wednesday evening. There were eleven men and several ladies present. It was decided to hold the reunion dinner on Saturday, January 15, at Belvedere Hotel. The dinner will be followed by a smoking concert. Election of officers will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Sooke Hall. Members are requested to be present. The sum of \$8.50 was contributed by those present to the Goodwin fund. The meeting closed with songs by Comrade Stacey Page. Officers were elected as follows: E. Milne, president; W. J. Welsh, first vice-president; A. Campbell, second vice-president; A. Kohout, secretary-treasurer; R. J. Mugford, director. Refreshments were served by the

dance committee, assisted by W. Hugh Campbell.

At the annual meeting of the Sooke Farmers' Institute held on May 1 at the Sooke Hall, it was decided that the Institute will make every effort to stimulate and promote agricultural activities in the Sooke district in the course of the year.

It was the consensus of opinion of the meeting that the improvements to the Sooke Road, which will be made this coming spring, will greatly favor the producing farmers of the Sooke District, as well as bringing new settlers into the area.

Certified seed potato work will be taken up under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute and the secretary has been asked to invite C. Tice, provincial agronomist, to visit the district and address an Institute meeting in the near future.

Seed and bulb growing will also be encouraged, and field competitions in grain and root crops are being organized for the coming season.

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REEVESHIP CANDIDATES UNCOVER HEAVY GUNS IN SAANICH ELECTION FRAY

Councillors Crouch and Kirkham Change Platform
Battleground at Big Meeting at Marigold; Audience Asks Pertinent Questions and Gives Generous Applause; Reeve Macnicol Is Thanked With Enthusiasm for Services

The largest attendance of any election meeting of the Saanich campaign last night gathered at Marigold Hall in Ward Four, the audience filling the large auditorium to capacity.

Reeve Macnicol briefly reported on the year's operation, on lines adopted at earlier meetings, touching upon the high tax collection, the satisfactory waterworks financing, the lowering of taxation on agricultural lands and the achievement of ending the year with a nominal deficit despite lowered income from taxation.

WATERWORKS AFFAIRS

Mr. Macnicol advised Ward Four to support the waterworks by law, to the loan of \$20,000, to receive no increase in waterworks charges being most frequent for the candidate's life.

"In retiring as Reeve I want to thank you very sincerely for the support you have given me during my three years of office," said Reeve Macnicol, crediting the members of the council of the three years with making the success attained.

J. D. O'Connell asked if the Gordon Head waterworks extension had shown a deficit and the Reeve explained that this work had not yet attained a self-sustaining basis,

there being a yearly deficit between the revenue from rates and the costs required to pay for the water sold and interest and sinking fund on the money actually invested.

The Reeve pointed out that \$20,000 for meters and other large sums were alienated from the bond issue of \$150,000, generally understood to have been authorized for the Gordon Head extension.

W. H. Nix moved a vote of thanks to Reeve Macnicol "for his untiring efforts on behalf of Saanich," recalling that it was at the instance of Ward Four that Mr. Macnicol first stood for election as Reeve. The audience roundly applauded when the motion was put, by chairman R. Brydon.

A FIGHTING SPEECH

"You all know I firmly stand against taxation of improvements," declared Councillor Crouch, re-voiced candidate, recalling previous addresses of the campaign.

Councillor Kirkham tells you he has been on the council for four years; he tells you of the wonderful things he will do for you by way of roads and other improvements. He is suddenly walking up on the fact that nothing has been done.

I hope that on Saturday night he will realize that you all are well aware he has not done much in his four years of opportunity," said Mr. Crouch.

"I stated that I could prove Councillor Kirkham had led the fight in the council to divide you into taxation of improvements," said I. I. Clegg.

"I shall give \$100 to any charity that I could not. Councillor Kirkham took up my challenge. I proved my assertion up to the hilt. Mr. Kirkham has publicly admitted this. Yet I fail to see any statement from any charity of receipt of \$100 from Mr. Kirkham. I want to know if he intends to complete the challenge and make this contribution," declared Councillor Crouch.

"I would as soon vote for the mayor of Victoria as Reeve of Saanich as vote for Councillor Kirkham. If you want a reeve who will work for Saanich instead of for Victoria, I am certain the man you are voting for is in the right primary."

Councillor Crouch said that he would make no promise, I shall do my best for the ward if elected."

EX-COUNCILLOR'S VIEWS

George McWilliam, seeking return to the council after a number of years' absence, considered the great audience an indication of good citizenship in the ward. He pointed to his past experience as councillor and to the fact that Mr. McWilliam pointed out that while the councillors are elected to represent certain districts, the interests of Saanich as a whole are of great importance.

Criticizing the condition of many of the roads in the ward, Mr. McWilliam said "as a whole, the condition is bad, but he himself has not had the money to repair them. Mr. Crouch has no policy to discuss. Never yet in this campaign has he advanced before you people anything constructive. All he has done is talk about me. Councillor Crouch has been my advance agent."

"I am the only candidate in this campaign with taxation data. He has called on me to let him know what we can do with our own home if we get a chance on taxation methods. I can; I have the figures right here."

"I recall that, when the council was considering estimates, Councillor Crouch, a new member, boldly asserted the roads improvement should be cut in half. What do you think of that?" Ward Seven, Councillor Crouch's ward, overspent the allowance for his ward.

I do not criticize that spending. I criticize the attitude of a new man on the council," declared Councillor Kirkham.

Councillor Crouch alleges I work for the City of Victoria. I invite you to interview members of the city administration. You will find out that Kirkham represents Saanich first, last, and all the time," he said. "All my realty interests are in Saanich, and have been for years."

Rebutting allegations of Mr. Crouch that the speaker planned creation of golf links at Elk Lake, Councillor Kirkham showed that any proposals to attain title to Elk Lake Park would have to be endorsed by the people of Saanich.

Councillor Kirkham abandoned presentation of statistics on taxation, and met Councillor Crouch's

Macnicol's assertion of having kept all platform promises, producing an election handicap which she was not permitted to read, because of irrelevancy to her School Board candidacy.

DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

Trustee H. P. Thorpe showed, by the official report of the Saanich Municipal Health Officer, that the School Board should not be held responsible for the spread of infectious disease in Saanich. "The first two months of the year showed more contagious disease than in the rest of the year. In those months there was an outbreak of measles at the Health Centre, before the School Board employed its own schools nurse," Mr. Thorpe declared.

The candidate referred to examinations in May on four special subjects, wherein the students of Cloverdale School exceeded the standing attained by Victoria schools. Reeve Macnicol's interruptions becoming too frequent for the candidate's liking, he adjourned the meeting. "Mr. Macnicol and I are good friends, though I was told to day of a forthcoming boxing bout at the Willows and asked if Mr. Macnicol and myself would be among the items of the programme, and without gloves at that."

Reeve Macnicol asked as to collection of fees from high school pupils.

He told them "we have collected what he offers as an alternative." He considered that his policies had been deliberately misconstrued and twisted by his opponents.

A series of interruptions being en-

gineered by J. W. Fullbrook of Ward Four, the candidate referred to the legality of the procedure and as to whether advice had been taken from the Education Department. Mr. Thorpe denied that the board had as yet been over the "hay."

Ex-Trustee S. J. Holland, seeking to return to the board, criticized the present board for "wasting a lot of time at Cliveden." You had plenty of rock there before. It will cost the board \$5,000 before they can have a playground of that purchase. He regretted the lack of harmony in health affairs saying "I am prepared to fire anybody, medical officer, nurse or anyone, who is not prepared to work in harmony on health affairs."

Mr. Holland urged cessation of criticism of the School Board for reasons of discipline among the teachers.

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Reeve Robert Macnicol alleged that he has been too little business and too much friendship in school affairs, that has been at the root of this trouble the board now finds itself in." He coupled with this assertion the disorganization of the Health Centre. "The Medical Society became afraid, the order came from somewhere, this work must be stopped." He told of the difficulty of getting a medical officer, and charged the School Board with permitting its medical officer to take the political platform in attacks on the speaker and also to write letters to the newspapers criticizing the Saanich municipal administration. "No wonder there has been lack of cooperation, it has been made impossible."

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